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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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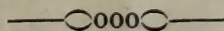
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer,

OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH,

For the Year ending April 1, 1873.

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.



Whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the support of schools, paupers, roads, bridges and contingent expenses during the year, \$3267 99

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	\$236 73	
“ No. 2,	183 60	
“ No. 3,	173 98	
“ No. 4,	134 82	
“ No. 5,	174 14	
“ No. 6,	170 55	
“ No. 7,	158 50	
Enfield (in part),	25 00	
Carried forward,		\$1257 34

Brought forward,

\$1257 34

## FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To John Powers,	\$55 00
Nelson Fuller,	41 13
Chandler G. & H. B. Sibley,	87 65
Alfred L. Sprout,	59 20
John King,	32 25
Eleazer W. Estey,	45 00
Elisha Moody,	43 45
C. S. Record,	32 50
Thomas P. Walker,	17 00
Horace Barnes,	8 60
Pliny Clifford,	7 50
Addison Alden,	4 82
Anson F. Newcomb,	3 60
Albert Sturtevant,	89 10

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 \$526 80

## FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS.

To Seth Rogers,	\$12 00
Elisha Moody,	15 20
John Powers,	37 75
Horace Barnes,	24 00
John King,	24 70
Albert Sturtevant,	20 10
Alfred L. Sprout,	35 90
J. B. Root,	12 50
Eleazer W. Estey,	21 00
Thomas P. Walker,	5 00
L. H. Gibbs,	6 00
sundry other persons,	15 83

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 \$230 81

In all, for roads and bridges,

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 \$757 61

## FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

To Alonzo Wood, for Joseph Wyatt,	\$93 00
Lydia H. Gibbs, for Mrs. M. Eveleth,	40 00
H. M. Brown, for goods to family of	
Nathan P. Vaughan,	18 62
same, for goods for the Cooley Home,	82 55
Horace D. Walker, in part for his ser-	
vices as warden of the Home,	100 00

Carried forward,

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 \$334 17

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 \$2014 95

Brought forward,	\$334 17	\$2014 95
To Theodore Alden, for labor on do.,	20 87	
Bowman Gilbert, for yoke of oxen,	162 50	
H. M. Brown, for cow for do.,	27 50	
N. P. Vaughan, for cart wheels for do.,	7 51	
C. S. Record, for ironing wheels and other work,	21 25	
Horace D. Walker, in full for his ser- vices as warden of the Home,	286 43	
	<hr/>	\$860 23

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To Silas P. Richardson, damages,	\$4 00	
James F. Brooks, for road scraper,	112 75	
Danforth Trask, for services as sexton,	31 10	
Hiram Newton, for care of hearse,	6 00	
Zeba Snow, for expenses to Northamp- ton and counsel in case of Ly- man Hervy,	7 00	
David Allen, recording births, deaths, marriages, and for paid express charges on public documents,	10 85	
Willie K. Snow, Sam'l Stevens, Henry Tiffin, heirs of Lewis Johnston, and Nathan P. Vaughan, abate- ment of taxes,	27 21	
	<hr/>	\$198 91

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Zeba Snow, for services,	\$20 00	
H. M. Brown, do.,	15 00	
Elisha Moody, do.,	10 00	
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## ASSESSORS.

Joseph P. Vaughan,	33 80	
John Morgan,	12 00	
Alvin Cleveland,	18 10	
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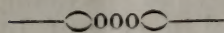
## TREASURER.

John T. Warner,	35 00	
SUP'T OF SCHOOLS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE.		
Rev. E. P. Blodgett,	50 00	

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\$3267 99

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.



The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report, for the year ending April 1st, 1873 :

Inventory of personal property on the Cooley Home for the Poor, to wit :

1 yoke of oxen,	\$210 00	
1 yoke of steers,	130 00	
3 cows and one calf,	120 00	
2 yearling heifers,	40 00	
2 shotes,	20 00	
18 hens,	10 00	
Lot of hay, straw, corn-fodder and rowen, estimated value,	128 00	
45 bushels of grain, various kinds,	35 20	
40 bushels potatoes,	32 50	
Salt pork, beef and flour,	43 50	
4 bbls. cider and 5 cider barrels,	23 50	
Farming tools,	138 20	
Household furniture,	128 27	
Carpenter and joiner's tools,	22 50	
Chestnut shingles,	1 50	
Inventory for April, 1873,	—————	\$1083 17

The current expenses at the Cooley Home, for the year, have been as follows :

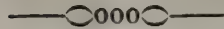
Warden's salary,	\$300 00	
Paid for labor, in addition to services of the warden,	78 74	
Paid for meal for neat stock,	62 49	
meat and groceries for family,	11 23	
blacksmith's bill for shoeing horse,	5 78	
for plaster \$2.20, bull service \$4.50=	6 70	
2 pigs for the Home,	7 00	
H. M. Brown's bill for goods for the Home,	82 55	
for pasturing steers,	12 00	
sundry small bills rendered,	9 82	
	<hr/>	\$576 31
Also, for cash paid, being the difference between the oxen bought and sold during the year,	57 50	
For one cow,	27 50	
cart wheels,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00
Interest on \$1,000 capital at the Home, invested in personal property,	60 00	
	<hr/>	165 00
Making the gross expenses for the year,		\$741 31
The income, or receipts, have been, as compared with inventory of 1872, a gain in personal property of	61 00	
Receipts from sales of butter, poultry, rye straw and potatoes,	86 64	
	<hr/>	147 64
Net expense for support of the poor at the Home, Expense at other places, viz :		\$593 67
For Joseph Wyatt, Mrs. Mercy Eveleth, and aid rendered family of N. P. Vaughan,		151 62
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Net expense for support of poor, for the year end- ing April 1st, 1873,		\$745 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ZEBA SNOW,	} <i>Selectmen and</i>
H. M. BROWN,	
ELISHA MOODY,	

*Overseers of the Poor  
of Greenwich.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



JOHN T. WARNER in account with the town of Greenwich.		
1872.		Dr.
Apr. 1,	To cash in treasury,	\$2881 70
	bal. of taxes due from H. J.	
	Stevens, collector for 1870,	\$16 56
8,	cash borrowed on note of the	
	Treasurer,	310 00
10,	cash received of Overseers of	
	the Poor for oxen sold from	
	Cooley Home for the Poor,	105 00
		<u>431 56</u>
July 24,	certificate of Assessors for annual taxes,	6295 02
Dec. 4,	cash rec'd from state treasurer,	
	reimbursement of state aid,	\$480 00
	cash rec'd state school fund,	
	for 1872,	119 38
	cash rec'd, town Greenwich's	
	proportion of corporation	
	taxes,	18 74
Mar. 1,	cash rec'd from county treas'r,	
	our proport'n of dog tax, '72,	57 79
6,	cash rec'd from Overseers of	
	Poor for and on acc't of Ly-	
	man Hervy, paid by town of	
	Barre,	12 00
	cash rec'd from Selectmen for	
	sale of tools,	3 00
		<u>690 91</u>
		<u>\$10299 19</u>

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

For outstanding unpaid orders of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	\$471 40
For notes of Treasurer and orders of Selectmen :	
To Horace D. Walker,	1465 38
To Harriet F. Walker,	200 00
To Almira E. Walker,	300 00
To commonwealth treasury,	\$10500 00
Interest computed to the 11th and 27th of Apr. and payable semi-annually,	341 25
	<hr/> 10841 25
	<hr/> \$13278 03

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Taxes in hands of Collector,	\$347 61
Due from the commonwealth, state aid disbursed,	422 00
Cash in treasury,	1100 16
	<hr/> 1869 77
Net indebtedness of the town, April 1st, 1873,	<hr/> \$11408 26

In addition to the above we have assets, though not available, at present, to pay debts, viz: stock and fixtures of the Cooley Home for the Poor, as per inventory for '73: \$1083 17  
 Stock in S., A. & N. E. R. R., which cost the town \$15000 00

The report of last year shows the net indebtedness of the town April 1st, 1872,

Report for this year,

Reduction of indebtedness for the year,

\$13147 50  
 11408 26  


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 \$1739 24.

JOHN T. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

1872.	CONTRA.	Cr.
Apr. 1,	By paid interest on all notes of Treasurer and orders due Horace D. Walker,	\$89 73
2,	By paid Ware Savings Bank, note of Treas.,	1526 83
10,	state treasurer interest due,	341 25
20,	Almira Granger, note of Treasurer,	36 14
May 1,	Nelson Fuller, interest,	18 00
July 1,	Ware Savings Bank, interest,	52 50
Aug. 1,	By discount allowed of 6 per cent. on taxes, (\$4836.89) paid on or before Aug. 1, '73,	290 21
	By paid Ware Savings Bank, note,	1510 21
Oct. 11,	state treasurer, interest due to date,	341 25
Dec. 4,	state tax,	520 00
	county tax for 1872,	479 84
1873.]	national bank tax,	14 81
Jan. 1,	note of Treasurer to Nelson Fuller, orders of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	312 00 2902 93
Apr. 1,	By paid interest on all notes and orders, to Horace D. Walker, Mrs. Harriet F. Walker and Almira E. Walker, state aid for the year ending Apr. 1, 1873, amount reimbursable from commonwealth treasury,	107 72 308 00
Apr. 1,	By amount due from Collector, cash in treasury, to balance,	347 00 1100 16
		<hr/> \$10299 19

JOHN T. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

GREENWICH, Apr. 1, 1873.

# REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Greenwich,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1874.

1873-74.



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# VALUATION AND TAX.

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Allen David.	Horse 175, house and barn 950, 1 shop 100, house lot 1 a. 100,	28 50
	Allen Mrs. Fanny.	2 Cows 68, 2 yearlings 12, house 100, home farm 80 a. 600, Newcomb lot 8 a. 50, exempt 500,	8 60
	Alden Abel's Heirs.	$\frac{2}{3}$ House 500, $\frac{2}{3}$ barn 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	13 00
1	Alden Addison.	2 Horses 75, 2 cows 65, house 200, barn 100, home farm 40 a. 850, plain lot 10 a. 100, hill lot 16 a. 125	32 30
1	Alden Festus.	House and barn 420, house lot 6 a. 150, Earl lot 4 a. 80,	15 00
1	Alden Ezra.	Horse 100, 4 cows 160, 4 young cattle 100, house and barn 350, home farm 50 a. 700, hill lot 33 a. 950,	49 20
1	Augur Anthony.		2 00
	Blodgett Erastus.	Money at interest 500,	10 00
1	Blodgett Rev. E. P.	Horse 100,	4 00
1	Barnes Cutler.	6 Sheep 25,	2 50
1	Barnes Horace.		2 00
1	Blackmer David.	House and barn 250, $\frac{1}{2}$ home farm 33 a. 700,	19 00
1	Blackmer Lucius.	Stock in trade 150, horse 150, 3 cows 100, 2 two-yr-olds 40, wagon house 50, hen house 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ home farm 33 a. 700,	25 80
1	Blackmer Harvey.		2 00
	Blackmer & Fuller.	Stock in trade 1500,	30 00
1	Blackmer Jacob S.		2 00
1	Blackmer Lorenzo.	Stock in trade 200, horse 75,	7 50
1	Bacon Newell.	House 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,	6 50
1	Bacon Frank.		2 00
1	Bacon Fred.		2 00
1	Billings Lorenzo.	Horse 25, cow 40, house and barn 450, home farm 56 a. 800,	28 30
1	Blake Edward.		2 00

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Brewster Lewis.		2 00
1	Bussey Robert D.	Building material 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	5 00
1	Beals Nathan A.	Horse 60, cow 45, sheep 5, house and barn 450, home farm 75 a. 500,	23 20
1	Bruce Henry L.	Horse 150, 2 oxen 170, cow 30, 5 young cattle 85, house and 2 barns 500, home farm 150 a. 1400,	48 70
1	Bailey Stephen P.	Stock in trade 2500, machinery 500, 4 horses 600, 2 oxen 175, 2 cows 75, 700 railroad bonds 5950, house and barn 1800, Powers house and 2 barns 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Powers farm 300 a. 5000, Colburn timber lot 25 a. 1200, Harwood lot 15 a. 100, Edson lot 6 a. 300, Gilbert lot 12 a. 800, Bond lot 30 a. 250,	409 00
1	Brown Zenas W.	Stock in trade 500, money at interest 6000, 2 horses 150, 16 sheep 50, house and barn 450, cider mill 50, wagon house 100, home farm 100 a. 1600.	180 00
1	Brown Edwin.	Stock in trade 300, horse 100, house 350, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 75, hill lot 12 a. 200,	22 50
1	Brown Henry M.	Stock in trade 3000, 3 horses 400,	70 00
2	Brown Frank N.		4 00
1	Brown Herbert.		2 00
1	Bradshaw George.		2 00
1	Clifford Pliny.	Horse 75, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 100, house and barn 250, Brooks house 200, Cooley house 250, home farm 66 a. 500, plain lot 10 a. 50, Harwood lot 7 a. 65, meadow lot 3 a. 35, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25.	37 00
1	Cleaveland Alvin.	Cow 35, house and barn, 1100, shed and office 100, house lot 8 a. 200,	30 70
1	Cleaveland Sylvester.	Horse 40, colt 73, 2 oxen 200, 6 cows 220, 4 young cattle 75, 19 sheep 70, 1 swine 22,	16 00
	Seais Mrs. Mary.	2 Houses 400, barn 100, home farm, 225 a. 1800,	46 00
1	Cooley Zelotes.	Cow 30, pig 10, house and barn 400, home farm 12 a. 300,	16 80
	Cummings Calista.	House —, house lot a. —, exempt.	
1	Cummings Billings.		2 00
1	Cutter Jerome.		2 00
1	Cutler Smith D.	Horse 125, colt 90, 2 oxen 190, 7 cows 270, 3 swine 20, 2 houses 400, barn 100, home farm 60 a. 1400, meadow lot 36 a. 650,	66 50
2	Caswell Hiram.	2 Horses 60, 2 cows 65, 1 swine 25, house and barn 200, wood shed and corn house 100, home farm 140 a. 1000,	33 00
	Conkey Mrs. Paulina.	Money at interest 2000, 1 railroad bond 85,	41 70
1	Crombie T. W.	Horse 150, cow 30,	5 60
	Cheese Mfg. Co.	Machinery 250, cheese factory 800, site $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	22 00
1	Cole J. B.		2 00

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
	Cadwell & Downing.	Stock in trade, 2550, 2 horses 300, 6 oxen 650, house and barn 500, Bailey farm 375 a. 5000,	180 00
1	Douglass Jeremiah.	2 Horses 50, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 110, heifer 25, 9 sheep 25, 1 swine 15, house and barn 500, home farm 120 a. 850,	36 50
1	Douglass Hiram.		2 00
1	Douglass William S.	Money at interest 800, cow 35, house and barn 1200, home farm 50 a. 1400, river lot 54 a. 500,	87 20
	Douglass & Doak.	Stock in trade 2500, money at interest 700, 3 horses 370, 3 railroad bonds 255, platers' shop 325, carriage house 300, Marcy lot 12 a. 350,	89 50
1	Doak Albert L.	Cow 40, house and barn 750, house lot 20 a. 500, Nutting lot 1 a. 50, plain lot 25 a. 250,	33 80
	Doak, Cleaveland & Co.	Tavern house 600, 2 barns 300, farm 27 a. 400,	26 00
1	Doak Charles.		2 00
1	Drinkwater Ellery.	2 Horses 75, 2 cows 65, pig 10, house and barn 100, home farm 40 a. 375, ox-bow meadow, 7 a. 75,	14 00
1	Dickinson George R.	Horse 120, colt 60, 6 cows 200, 2 swine 20, house and barn 650, home farm 80 a. 1000, Stevens lot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	44 00
1	Davis Lorenzo.	Horse 150, 2 oxen 180, 11 cows 330, 1 swine 12, house and barn 250, home farm 115 a. 1700, Mellen lot 18 a. 150, wood lot 10 a. 100, Latham place 76 a. 400,	67 44
1	Edson Clarence.		2 00
	Edson Mrs. Sarah.	Horse 40, 2 cows 60, house and barn 300, home farm 54 a. 500, plain lot 25 a. 250,	23 00
1	Estey Edward S.	Horse 150, 2 cows 90, house and barn 450, home farm 38 a. 550, Gilmore lot 12 a. 175,	30 30
1	Estey Samuel B.	2 Horses 200, 2 oxen 180, 3 cows 100, 2 colts 100, 22 sheep 75, 2 swine 30, house and barn 600, home farm 180 a. 1250,	52 70
1	Estey Eleazur W.	Cow 30, 4 sheep 25,	3 10
	Foster Jonathan.	Cow 35,	70
1	Fuller Nelson.	House and barn 550, shop 100, house lot 2 a. 100,	17 00
1	Fuller Luther D.	Money at interest 900, 3 houses 250, 7 cows 230, 6 sheep 25, 8 young cattle 165, barn 200, barn lot 9 a. 100, Whitcomb lot 20 a. 200, plain lot 16 a. 160, meadow lot 8 a. 100, Olds lot 8 a. 90, Sturtevant lot 8 a. 125, Sturtevant house lot 5 a. 100, Kelley meadow lot 10 a. 75,	56 40
	Fuller Mrs. Sarah.	House and barn 300, store-house 50, home lot 24 a. 325, wood lot 4 a. 100, exempt, 500,	5 50
1	Fuller Robert.		2 00
1	Fuller Davis.	Horse 25,	2 50

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Frye Washington P.	Horse 25, cow 35, house and barn 250, home place 4 a. 150,	11 20
1	Felton George.		2 00
1	Gibbs Sullivan.		2 00
1	Gibbs George T.	2 Horses 250, 2 oxen 180, 6 cows 200, bull 25, 2 swine 25, 2 houses 375, 2 barns 250, home farm 118 a. 2500, swamp lot 14 a. 225, Root lot 35 a. 300,	88 60
	Gibbs Lydia H.	2 Oxen 125, 2 cows 60, 2 two-yr-olds 50, house and barn 200, home farm 100 a. 700,	22 70
1	Grout John L.		2 00
1	Gunn William.	House 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, house lot 2 a. 50,	6 00
1	Gray Adonijah.	2 Horses 300, colt 100, 2 oxen 160, 8 cows 330, bull 28, sheep 8, 4 swine 60, house and barn 500, home farm 100, a. 1500,	61 72
1	Griffin Chauncey.		2 00
1	Haskell William.		2 00
	Haskell Hannah.	House and barn 450, house lot 2 a. 200,	13 00
1	Haskell Edward.	Money due 500,	12 00
1	Haskell Perez T.	Money at interest 200, horse 150, 2 oxen 190, 8 cows 320, 6 young cattle 140, 18 sheep 70, 2 swine 30, house and barn 650, home farm 100 a. 1825, Pomeroy lot 60 a. 1100, meadow lot 3 a. 25,	96 00
	Haskell Ira's Heirs.	Store 500, storehouse 300, hay scales 100, $\frac{2}{3}$ village aqueduct 300, Hervey house and barn 350, Blackmer house 350, site $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Wing lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300, Russell lot 45 a. 650,	64 00
1	Hervey Calvin.		2 00
	Hervey Lucinda.	2 Colts 225, cow 35, house and barn 300, home farm 140 a. 900,	29 20
1	Hales William and Harriet.	Horse 125, 6 cows 200, house and barn 400, cider mill 50, home farm 50 a. 950, plain lot (timber) 20 a. 1000,	56 50
1	Hoyt Samuel W.	House 250, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 50,	8 00
1	Henry Nathaniel.		2 00
1	Hunter Austin.	Horse 140, 12 cows 470, 6 two-yr-olds 160, 2 swine 30, house 250, 3 barns 500, corn house 50, home farm 150 a. 2850, Gould lot 7 a. 100,	93 00
1	Jordan John H.	2 Horses 300, 3 cows 100, 5 young cattle 115, 3 swine 45, carriage shop 175, site $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25,	17 20
1	Jordan John T.	House and barn 850, trimming shop 50, home farm 10 a. 300, Warner lot 35 a. 500, Sloan lot 35 a. 400, Ayres lot 35 a. 400,	52 00
1	Johnson Willard.		2 00
2	King John, King Hervey.	2 Horses 125, 4 oxen 260, 4 cows 150, 3 two-yr-olds 90, 2 swine 40, house and barn 350, home farm 100 a. 1000,	44 30
1	King Edward.	Horse 100, 3 cows 110, swine 25,	6 70
1	Keith Warren.	2 Horses 250, 1 ox, 60,	8 20

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Kelley George.	2 Horses 200, 2 cows 80, 1 two-yr-old 20, house and barn 400, home farm 8 a. 200, plain lot 18 a. 180, Douglass lot 21 a. 250, Town place 33 a. 400,	36 60
1	Kelley Smith.	Cow 30, house and barn 350, home farm 40 a. 800,	25 60
	Kelley Smith.	Barn 50, Sears farm 100 a. 550,	12 00
1	Kellogg James.		2 00
1	Leonard Charles.	Cow 35, swine 15, house and barn 200, home farm 11 a. 135, Hale lot 13 a. 175, Moulton lot 12 a. 75, Sprout lot 36 a. 150,	17 70
1	Litch Joseph.	2 Horses 30,	2 60
1	Leach O. L.	Horse 125,	4 50
	Porter & Leach.	Steam saw mill 1250,	25 00
1	Lincoln David.	2 Horses 150, 2 cows 70, 9 sheep 30, house and 2 barns 400, Sturtevant place 110 a. 600, old farm 90 a. 1000 $\frac{1}{3}$ exempt,	40 32
1	Longley H. C.	Stock in trade 2000,	42 00
	Levins Mrs. Sophia.	3 Railroad bonds 255, money at interest 1200, horse 95,	31 00
	Manly Charles.	House and barn 300, home farm 50 a. 500,	16 00
1	Manly Charles A.	2 Horses 225, 2 cows 65, 2 two-yr-olds 50, 2 swine 30, house 200, corn barn 25, house lot 4 a. 100, Fuller lot 25 a. 300, Marcy lot 57 a. 450, Gillet lot 8 a. 45,	31 80
1	Manly Frank.		2 00
1	Manly William R.	Machinery 500, horse 200, 4 cows 160, yearling 15, 2 swine 25, saw mill 50, house and barn 350, home place 2 a. 100, Drinkwater lot 20 a. 175, Bond lot 12 a. 400, Ayres pasture 10 a. 250,	36 50
	Manly William R.	Ayres house and barn 350, Ayres farm 20 a. 650, Root lot 4 a. 75,	21 50
1	McGrath Thomas.		2 00
1	Murber Fred.		2 00
1	Merriam John.	Cow 40,	2 80
1	Mason George H.		2 00
	McLanathan John M. Estate of.	2 Oxen 150, 3 cows 95, 2 swine 15, house and 2 barns 200, home place 100 a. 600,	21 20
1	Morgan John H.	Railroad bond 85, 3 horses 450, 5 cows 200, 3 two-yr-olds 70, 2 swine 30, house and 2 barns 650, home farm 30 a. 3700, Haskell pasture 15 a. 125,	108 10
1	Moody Elisha.	Horse 50, 8 cows 300, 5 young cattle 125, 2 swine 25, house and barn 750, home farm 100 a. 2250, swamp lot 30 a. 100,	74 00
1	McKenney Frank.	Horse 100, cow 35, house and barn 100, home farm 70 a. 300,	12 70
1	Newland William C.		2 00
1	Newton Hiram.	Horse 100, house and barn 350, home farm 23 a. 300,	17 00

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Newton Lyman.		2 00
1	Nevins Edward.		2 00
1	Newcomb Anson F.	Cow 40, 2 two-yr-olds 30, 1 shote 10, Newcomb lot 8 a. 50,	4 60
1	Olds Josiah.	Cow 40, pig 10, house and barn 150, home farm 20 a. 225,	10 50
1	Olds Jarvis.	Horse 80, cow 40, pig 10, house and barn 400, home farm 30 a. 300, meadow lot 10 a. 50,	19 60
1	Oaks Alphonso E.		2 00
1	Osgood A. G.	11 Horses 1100, 4 oxen 450,	33 00
1	Parker Daniel.	5 Railroad bonds 425, horse 60, cow 40, house and barn 700, carriage house 50, saw and grist mill 1800, box shop 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Butterfield lot 5 a. 150, ledge lot 2 a. 50, mill site and flowage 40 a, 1000,	103 50
2	Parker D. W. and A. O.	Stock in trade 1500, machinery 1500, horse 40,	64 80
1	Powers Cyrus.	Horse 40, 4 cows 160, house and barn 300, home farm 30 a. 400, swamp lot 12 a. 150,	23 00
1	Powers Frank.	Marcy lot 50 a. 250,	7 00
2	Powers Charles N.	Railroad bond 85, 2 horses 175, 2 oxen 160, cow 35, 4 young cattle 65, 2 swine 15, house and barn 450, home farm 150 a. 1050,	44 70
1	Powers John.	Horse 40, 2 oxen 170, 2 cows 75, 11 sheep 40, house and barn 300, corn barn 50, home farm 50 a. 250,	18 50
1	Powers Chandler M.		2 00
	Powers Harriet Mrs.	Money at interest 2500, house and barn 1250, carriage house 100, house lot 2 a. 400, Powers pas- ture 5 a. 100, Sears meadow 35 a. 400,	95 00
1	Powers Orrin.	Stock in trade 500, money 1000, 2 horses 300,	38 00
	Powers Orrin, Guardian for Jason Powers.	Oaks lot 35 a. 300, Wheeler lot 50 a. 300, hill lot 7 a, 100,	15 00
1	Powers Daniel.	Stock in trade 1000, steam mill 1250, horse 125,	49 50
	Powers and Lincoln.	Stock in trade 500, Ayres lot 20 a. 500,	20 00
1	Pomeroy Cyrus.	House 150, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 65, 7 young cattle 135, house and barn 1000, home farm 90 a. 1800, Marsh lot 23 a. 275, Snow lot 10 a. 200, plain lot 35 a. 275, Marcy meadow 8 a. 150,	85 50
1	Parkhurst Pliny.	Horse 60, 2 oxen 80, 3 cows 100, shote 10, house and barn 300, home farm 70 a. 600,	25 00
1	Phipps Aaron.	House and barn 300, house lot 2 a. 50,	9 00
	" " Fuller house and barn 100. Fuller farm 80 a. 750,		17 00
	Parsonage Corporation,	House and barn 600, carriage house 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	14 00
1	Pierce Henry.		2 00
1	Paul Oliver.		2 00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Richards James.	Horse 50, 2 oxen 160, 5 cows 200, heifer 20, 3 houses 400, 3 barns 200, home farm 120 a. 2400,	70 60
1	Rogers Seth.	2 Horses 150, cow 35, heifer 30, house and barn 225, home farm 15 a. 175, Stevens place 60 a. 450, Fuller lot 15 a. 100, Woods lot 20 a. 100, Topliff lot 30 a. 150, Whipple lot 13 a. 100,	32 30
1	Rogers William P.	Shoe 12.	2 24
1	Rogers Frank.		2 00
1	Rice Lyman.	Stock in trade 200, horse 175, house and barn 500, house lot 1 a. 50,	20 50
1	Ruddock William N.		2 00
1	Ramsdell Frank.		2 00
1	Record Charles S.	Stock in trade 200, money due 200, 2 horses 260, cow 40, house and barn 600, shop 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ Loud house 200, $\frac{1}{2}$ Loud barn 25, house lot 5 a. 250, Marcy meadow 3 a. 25, shop lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50, house lot 4 a. 125,	47 50
1	Root Jabez B.	2 Horses 200, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 60, house and barn 500, home farm 100 a. 1000, Warner lot 10 a. 75, timber lot 8 a. 200,	45 70
	Root Mrs. Lucinda.	Horse 75, 2 oxen 225, 4 cows 150, 1 swine 10, house and barn 550, home farm 75 a. 1450, Pat-ten lot 25 a. 150, Winslow lot 2 a. 50, Root meadow 4 a. 150, Davis lot 15 a. 50, Latham lot 2 a. 50, 1000 ex-empt,	38 20
1	Rathburn Simeon,		2 00
1	Shumway Estes.	2 Horses 250, colt 40, 5 cows 150, 4 year-lings 75, 5 sheep 25, 1 swine 20, house and barn 850, home farm 65 a. 1150, Russell lot 45 a. 600,	65 20
1	Sprout Alfred.	2 Horses 250, 9 cows 400, 3 swine 50, house and barn 500, home farm 125 a. 1500,	56 00
1	Sibley Chandler G.	3 Cows 100, 1 two-yr-old 20, 1 swine, 10, house and barn 300, home farm 65 a. 500,	20 60
1	Sibley Harley B.	2 Horses 75, 9 cows 275, 4 sheep 15, 2 swine 25, house and barn 300, home farm 85 a. 580, plain lot 30 a. 120,	29 80
1	Sibley Clark.	Stock in trade 200,	6 00
1	Simmons William.		2 00
1	Sloan James.	House and barn 475, store house 50, house lot 6 a. 125, Johnston lot 25 a. 200, Gibbs lot 7 a. 75,	20 50
1	Sloan Warren.		2 00
1	Short Thomas.		2 00
1	Snow Zeba.	Horse 180, cow 40, house and barn 900, dye house 25, house lot 15 a. 400, Powers lot 4 a. 100, dye house site $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 25, Spooner lot 4 a. 35, Estey lot 13 a. 350, Marcy meadow 3 a. 40,	41 90
1	Snow William.	Horse 150,	5 00
1	Sturtevant Albert.	Cow 40, house and barn 550, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50, Lincoln lot 30 a. 600, spring wood lot 8 a. 300,	32 80

POLLS.	NAMES.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Stone Leander.	House 200, shop 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	7 50
	Sears Oscar.	House and barn 300, house lot 2 a. 100.	8 00
1	Sweeny George.		2 00
1	Spooner Zelotes.	Money at interest 300, 2 horses 275, 6 cows 220, 2 swine 25, house and barn 450, home farm 100 a. 1450. meadow lot 11 a. 100, timber lot 8 a. 300.	64 40
1	Spooner Asa.	House 150, 2 oxen 200, 5 cows 210, 1 swine 25, house and barn 500, home farm 100 a. 2000, north plain lot 11 a. 100, south plain lot 14 a. 200,	69 70
1	Spooner Charles T.		2 00
	Simmons Mrs. Sally.	Horse 125, cow 40, heifer 20, house and barn 350, home farm 100 a. 500,	20 70
1	Towne Freeman.	Horse 25, 5 cows 175, 2 two-yr-olds 100, house and barn 450, home farm 60 a. 1200,	41 00
1	Towne George W.		2 00
1	Towne Silas.	-	2 00
1	Tina Peter.		2 00
1	Trask Danforth.		2 00
1	Trask William A.	Cow 65, house and barn 550, shop 50, house lot 2 a. 200,	18 70
1	Tibbitts Frank L.	Cow 40, house and barn 500, house lot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200,	16 80
1	Thomas Israel.	2 Cows 80, 1 swine 12, house and barn 250, corn house 25, home farm 100 a. 1100,	31 34
1	Thomas Charles H.	Horse 125,	4 50
	Thayer Stephen, Estate of.	Horse 125, house and barn 275, home lot 15 a. 300, plain lot 20 a. 75,	17 50
	Tourtellott Daniel.	Cow 40, yearling 15, house and barn 300, house lot 6 a. 125, plain lot 27 a. 600, Wheeler lot 16 a. 500, meadow 6 a. 75,	33 10
1	Tourtellott Linus.	3 Railroad bonds 255, horse 175, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 130, 7 two-yr-olds 135, 10 sheep 35, 1 swine 10, house and 2 barns 700, home farm 100 a. 1100, Cooley meadow 4 a. 75, pond lot 10 a. 500, $\frac{1}{2}$ Hannum place 60 a. 700,	72 50
1	Upton Henry.		2 00
1	Vaughan Horace H.	Horse 100, colt 75, 3 cows 110, 2 heifers 50, 1 sheep 5, 2 swine 20, house and barn 450, wood shed 50, home farm 130 a. 850,	36 20
1	Vaughan Shubael.	Horse 40, 2 oxen 225, cow 35, house and barn 200, home farm 27 a. 525, plain lot 20 a. 200, hill lot 14 a. 75,	28 00
1	Vaughan Joseph P.	Horse 125, cow 35, heifer 25, 4 sheep 15, barn lot 28 a. 250, north lot 12 a. 75,	12 50
1	Vaughan Samuel K.	Horse 30, cow 30, heifer 15, house and barn 325, home farm 36 a. 400, plain lot 16 a. 75,	19 50
1	Vaughan Thomas W.	Horse 50, house and barn 250, home farm 80 a. 350,	15 00

POLLS.	NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	Vaughan George F.	Horse 100, cow 40, house and barn 175, home farm 80 a. 325,	14 80
1	Vaughan Martin E.	4 Oxen 300, house and barn 100, home farm 25 a. 300,	16 00
1	Vaughan Howard.		2 00
1	Wheeler Cyrus.	Horse 30, 2 cows 70, shote 10, house and barn 200, home farm 80 a. 600,	20 20
1	Wheeler George W.	Money due 500, cow 30,	12 60
1	Wheeler Marshall J.	Horse 75, cow 35, 2 heifers 25, house and barn 400, home farm 85 a. 850,	29 70
1	Wheeler John A.	House and barn 300, home farm 40 a. 700, plain lot 30 a. 250, Lincoln lot 30 a. 150,	30 00
1	Wood Seth.		2 00
1	Walker Thomas P.	2 Railroad bonds 170, horse 50, 2 oxen 150, 10 cows 385, 5 swine 65, heifer 30, house and 2 barns 750, home farm 52 a. 1000, Bond lot 44 a. 400,	62 00
1	Walker Ezra A. T.	Horse 200,	6 00
1	Walker Caleb.	Horse 75, 2 cows 65, shote 10, house and barn 150, home farm 100 a. 800,	24 00
1	Walker Ambrose.		2 00
	Walker Mrs. Clara B.	House and barn 600, house lot 1 a. 125, Chapman lot 2 a. 75,	16 00
	Walker Mary and Vashti.	2 Railroad bonds 170, horse 130, money at interest 4500, house and barn 525, house lot 1 a. 75,	108 00
1	Warner John T.		2 00
	Warner John, Heirs of.	House and barn 1200, home farm 75 a. 800,	40 00
	Warner Cullen.	Cow 40, house and barn 250, home farm 40 a. 500,	15 80
1	Whitcomb Baxter.	Horse 30, 2 oxen 170, cow 30, house and barn 100, home farm 25 a. 500,	18 60
1	Whitcomb Simon.	Horse 125, cow 30, house and barn 400, shop 50, home farm 37 a. 800,	30 10
1	Winter Horatio W.		2 00
1	Wetherbee William.		2 00
1	Washburn F. H.	Horse 110, 4 cows 120, 2 two-yr-olds 30, 2 houses 400, barn 280, home farm 83 a. 1350,	47 40
1	Washburn Marshall,		2 00
1	Whipple Lindall.	2 Horses 500, 2 bulls 60, 16 cows 620, heifer 20, 4 yearlings 60, 10 sheep 40, 2 swine 30, house and barn 600, home farm 200 a. 2100,	82 60
	Whipple Lindall, Guardian for Nathan Russell.	House and barn 375, home farm 4 a. 75, school house lot 20 a. 250, Webb lot 18 a. 200, orchard lot 5 a. 100,	20 00
1	Whipple Warren.		2 00
1	Whipple Hosea.		2 00
1	Willis Herbert.		2 00

# NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
Doubleday Cyrus,	Dana,	Wood and pasture land 18 a. 300,	6 00
Robbins Washington,	Dana,	Pasture land 4 a. 40,	80
Johnson Joel,	Dana,	$\frac{1}{2}$ House and barn 300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 75,	7 50
Lincoln William B.,	Dana,	Timber land 20 a. 500,	10 00
Whipple Jacob,	Dana,	Wood land 13 a. 150, pasture lot 40 a. 400,	11 00
Russell Daniel,	Lynn,	Pasture land (Miller farm) 10 a. 50, wood lot 11 a. 250,	6 00
Richards Sidney,	Enfield,	Pasture land 30 a. 600,	12 00
Sanderson Nathaniel, } Estate of, }	Enfield,	Pasture land 8 a. 100,	2 00
Thurston L. G. & T. H.,	Enfield,	Pasture land 18 a. 200,	4 00
Abbott Fred.,	Enfield,	Plain lot 6 a. 60,	1 20
Eddy John,	Enfield,	Wood land 4 a. 100,	2 00
Towne A. J.,	Enfield,	Plain lot 30 a. 200,	4 00
Saddler Warren,	Enfield,	Machinery 50, saw mill 25, mill site 1 a. 25,	2 00
Blair Barney,	Enfield,	Plain lot 4 a. 50,	1 00
Avery William,	Enfield,	Horse 50, 3 heifers 70, barn 50, Keith place 50 a. 250,	8 40
Swift River Co.,	Enfield,	Mill dam 100, flowage 40 a. 400, Richards lot 10 a. 200, Joslyn lot 17 a. 200, Stevens lot 18 a. 400, Fuller lot 8 a. 100, Sturtevant lot 48 a. 800,	46 00
Walker James H.,	Hardwick,	School hill 40 a. 1000, Powers lot (timber) 32 a. 2000,	60 00
Smith Elias,	Hardwick,	$\frac{1}{3}$ Village aqueduct 100, old farm lot 50 a. 400,	10 00

NAMES.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
Newland Aberdeen,	Hardwick,	Sprout lot 12 a. 125,	2 50
Powers Lysander,	Hardwick,	McKenney lot 12 a. 50,	1 00
Paige John,	Hardwick,	Hannum meadow 12 a. 125,	2 50
Powell Ogilvary,	Hardwick,	House and barn 100, old Sibley farm, 95 a. 600,	14 00
Abbott George,	Prescott,	Meadow lot 4 a. 80,	1 60
Johnson Ezra,	Prescott,	Hill lot 7 a. 75, plain lot 9 a. 50,	2 50
Russell Frank,	Prescott,	Plain lot 12 a. 75,	1 50
Wheeler Thomas,	Prescott,	Wood land 10 a. 150,	3 00
Powers Rufus,	Prescott,	Machinery 100, saw mill 200, shop 150, mill lot 50 a. 250,	14 00
Brown Foster,	Prescott,	Hackmatack swamp 20 a. 80,	1 60
Pierce David,	Prescott,	Meadow lot 4 a. 50,	1 00
Johnson Orville,	Prescott,	House and barn 350, house lot 2 a. 50,	8 00
Henry Samuel, } Heirs of, }	Shutesbury,	Wood lot 10 a. 400,	8 00
Storrs John H.,	Ware,	Levins lot 150 a. 1400,	28 00
Demond Lewis,	Ware,	Sprout lot 21 a. 300,	6 00
Sheldon & Root,	Ware,	Gilmore lot 76 a. 800,	16 00
Russell John,	Springfield,	Ayres lot 20 a. 200, Kelley meadow 10 a. 75,	5 50
Howard Elbridge,	Springfield,	Levins wood lot 40 a. 500,	10 00
Gilmore Thomas S.,	Westboro,	Wheeler lot 40 a. 600,	12 00
Waters William,	Boston,	Barnard lot 12 a. 50,	1 00
Curtis Deborah,	Vernon, Ct.,	Cummings lot 30 a. 200,	4 00
Johnson Chester,	Thompsonville, Ct.,	Spooner lot 3 a. 40,	80
Haskell Benjamin,	Hartford, Ct.,	House and barn 900, office 50, house lot 2 a. 50, Rog- ers house and barn 150, Rogers place 55 a. 650,	16 00
Dr. White, Heirs of,	Unknown,	Plain lot 15 a. 150,	3 00
Topliff Nathaniel, } Heirs of, }	Brookfield,	Plain lot 8 a. 75,	1 50
Gilman John,	East Brookfield,	Warner lot 40 a. 150,	3 00

NAMES.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
Foster George,	Petersham,	House and barn 200, shop 50, house lot 20 a. 200, Russell lot 10 a. 100,	11 00
Hay Robert,	Waltham,	2 Houses 2200, 2 barns 500, tavern lot 28 a. 300, ice house 100, store lot 1 a. 200,	66 00
Northam John,	Berlin, Ct.,	Colton lot 50 a. 150	3 00
Root Sylvester,	Ohio,	Store and house 850, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 50,	20 00
Tiffin Genett, }	Prescott,	House and barn 150, house	
Heirs of, }		lot 2 a. 100,	5 00
Bond Mrs. Marcia,	Conn.,	Meadow lot 6 a. 300,	6 00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the town of GREENWICH, of Polls, Property, &c., as Assessed  
May 1st, 1873.

Total number of Polls,	- - - - -	188
Total tax on Polls,	- - - - -	\$376.00
Total value of Personal Estate,	- - - - -	89,392.00
Total value of Real Estate,	- - - - -	210,231.00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes, including		
Highway tax,	- - - - -	6,366.46
Rate per cent. of total tax,	- - - - -	\$20 on 1,000
Total valuation May 1st, 1873,	- - - - -	299,623.00
Total number of dwelling houses,	- - - - -	141
Total number of horses,	- - - - -	142
Total number of cows,	- - - - -	296
Total number of sheep,	- - - - -	142
Total number of acres of land taxed,	- - - - -	11,370

We, the Assessors of the town of Greenwich, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 167, of Acts of 1861, in the town of Greenwich, during the present year, and that the real and personal estate contained in said Table of Aggregates, and assessed in said Greenwich, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property in said Greenwich liable to taxation at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH P. VAUGHAN, } *Assessors of*  
LUTHER D. FULLER, } *Greenwich.*

HAMPSHIRE, SS. July 19th, A. D. 1873.

Subscribed and sworn to,

Before me,

DAVID ALLEN,

*Justice of the Peace.*



# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

For the Year Ending March 15, 1874.

Whole amount of Orders drawn by the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for the support of schools, paupers, roads, bridges, and contingent expenses during the year, \$3015 29.

## *Support of Schools.*

District No. 1,	\$251 85
“ 2,	205 00
“ 3,	181 00
“ 4,	99 00
“ 5,	156 53
“ 6,	173 22
“ 7, and Enfield,	47 00
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	\$1113 60

## *Roads and Bridges.*

C. G. Sibley,	\$112 70
P. Clifford,	94 70
D. Parker,	92 00
J. P. Vaughan,	103 45
John King,	61 40
S. P. Bailey,	38 46
S. D. Cutler,	22 00
S. B. Eystey,	24 30
George T. Gibbs,	17 32
J. Olds,	11 10
D. E. Powers,	10 18
Austin Hunter,	9 50
S. F. Cleveland,	9 64
George H. Mason,	8 00
Shubael Vaughan,	8 00
E. Moody's Heirs,	8 00
Addison Alden,	4 50

Charles A. Manly,	6 70
Sundry others,	7 91
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Making the whole expense,	\$649 86
For river bridges alone,	\$205 00
“ highways “	444 86

### *Support of Paupers.*

#### BILLS AWAY FROM ALMS HOUSE.

Alonzo Wood, for J. Wyatt,	\$93 00
Lydia H. Gibbs, for Mrs. Evelith,	40 00
Expense of Mrs. N. P. Vaughan,	80 14
“ William Leonard and family, at Ware,	236 05
Warren Keith, for lodging tramps,	2 00
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	\$451 19

#### BILLS AT “THE COOLEY HOME.”

1873.		
Aug. 6,	Seth Rogers, for labor,	\$21 50
	L. Newland, “	25 00
	H. C. Longley, for steel shovel,	1 25
Dec. 2,	Abel O. Parker, for meal,	7 20
	J. H. Sturtevant, for laying wall,	21 37
Nov. 1,	Seth Rogers, for labor, making wall,	17 63
1874.		
Jan. 6,	Zeba Snow, for churn,	4 00
31,	N. P. Vaughan, for cart fixtures,	2 00
Mar. 12,	Frank E. Rogers, for stove,	10 00
	H. M. Brown's store bill,	6 16
7,	Luther D. Fuller, pasturing cattle, and goods delivered,	51 44
	F. E. Rogers, salary in part as Warden,	64 50
16,	“ “ in full to April 1, 1874,	157 50

### *Contingent Expenses.*

John T. Warner, printing school reports,	\$16 00
C. S. Record, collecting taxes, 1872,	69 25
Zeba Snow, printing reports, 1872,	11 25
Maps for the schools,	21 00
Fencing east end of cemetery,	22 83
Printing tax bills,	3 25
County map.	10 00
Hiram Newton, care of hearse,	6 00
N. P. Vaughan, making bier,	6 00
C. S. Record, abatement of taxes,	14 00
Frank Danforth, sexton,	25 00
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	\$204 58

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*Town Officers.*

David Allen, Town Clerk,	\$13 91
J. P. Vaughan,	25 00
Luther D. Fuller, } <i>Selectmen.</i>	15 00
R. D. Bussey, }	10 00
J. T. Warner Treasurer,	35 00
Rev. E. P. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools,	50 00

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\$148 91

J. P. Vaughan,	\$31 35
Luther D. Fuller, } <i>Assessors.</i>	18 75
R. D. Bussey, }	7 50

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\$57 60

# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report for the year ending April 1, 1874:

#### *Inventory of March 7, 1874.*

##### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT "THE COOLEY HOME."

1 Pair of Oxen,	\$200 00
1 Pair of Steers,	130 00
2 Cows,	80 00
2 Heifers,	60 00
2 Shotcs,	16 00
23 Hens and 1 Turkey,	15 00
5 Tons of Hay,	100 00
Bridge plank, fence boards, &c.,	140 00
26 Bushels grain of various kinds,	26 50
75 " Potatoes,	40 00
Salt Pork and Beef,	55 00
Lard and Tallow,	9 00
Keg of Vinegar,	2 00
Flour and Meal,	10 00
Farming Tools,	120 00
Household Furniture,	102 50
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	\$1106 00

*Current Expenses*

AT "THE COOLEY HOME" FOR THE POOR.

Warden's Salary,	\$250 00
Labor, haying,	46 50
Making wall,	39 00
Household furniture,	17 60
Bill of H. M. Brown,	6 16
" H. C. Longley,	1 25
" A. O. Parker, for meal,	7 25
" L. D. Fuller, for flour,	32 25
"       "       for pasturing,	28 19
Two pigs,	6 00
Interest on capital invested in personal property,	60 00
Cart fixtures,	2 00
Necessaries bought,	140 49
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Gross expenses,	\$636 69

*Receipts from Sales.*

Butter,	\$40 38
Eggs,	11 69
Potatoes,	10 75
Oats,	2 60
Beef,	17 53
2 Calves,	27 35
Chickens,	9 00
Wood,	10 00
Sundries,	1 23
Gain on inventory as compared with last year,	22 83
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	\$153 36

Net expense,	483 33
Expenses at other places, (for items see Selectmen's Report),	451 19

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Net expense for support of Poor for year ending April 1, 1874, \$934 52

Number of tramps lodged, &c., 50.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. VAUGHAN,	} <i>Selectmen and</i>
LUTHER D. FULLER,	
ROBERT D. BUSSEY,	

*Overseers of Poor of Greenwich.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*John T. Warner, Treasurer, in Account with the  
Town of Greenwich.*

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1873.

April 1,	To Cash in Treasury,	\$1100 16
	Balance due on tax bills,	347 61
July 19,	Certificate of the annual assessment, 1873,	6366 46
June 2,	Cash received of G. Paige for peddler's license,	3 00
	Received of Superintendent of Schools for sale of books,	5 41
	Refunded of money drawn for printing School Report,	2 50
Dec. 1,	Received on account of State Aid disbursed,	300 00
	Received National Bank tax,	246 45

1874.

Jan. 27,	Town's proportion of State School Fund,	119 71
Feb. 18,	Balance of dog fund for 1873,	34 44
21,	Borrowed temporary loan,	500 00

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\$9025 74

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April 10,	By Cash, paid Interest due the Commonwealth,	\$341 25
Aug. 16,	" " H. D. Walker,	1500 52
16,	" " Note and interest due Commonwealth,	1532 50
1,	By discount of 6 per cent. on \$4965.56, taxes paid to date,	297 93
Oct. 1,	By Cash paid State Treasurer, interest due,	292 50
Nov. 10,	" " A. Granger, note of Treasurer,	12 50
Dec. 1,	" " State tax,	585 00

Dec. 1,	By Cash paid	County tax,	479 84
26,	"	Removal of ins. on meeting house,	20 00
	"	Orders of Selectmen,	2910 32
Mar. 16,	"	Amount due from Collectors,	692 09
	"	State Aid disbursed for the year ending	
		April 1, 1874,	192 00
	By Cash in Treasury,		169 29
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			\$9025 74

*Liabilities of the Town.*

Outstanding unpaid orders of Selectmen and	
Overseers of the Poor,	\$533 43
Commonwealth, Treasury,	9000 00
Mrs. H. F. Walker,	200 00
Almira E. Walker,	300 00
Temporary loan, (J. T. W.),	500 00
Accumulated interest on the above,	322 50
Accounts not audited estimated at,	60 00
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	\$10915 93

*Resources of the Town.*

Due from Collectors,	\$692 09
" for State Aid disbursed,	314 00
Cash in Treasury to balance,	169 20
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	\$1175 38
Net indebtedness,	<hr/>
	\$9740 55
" " last year,	11408 26
Reduction of indebtedness for the year,	1667 71

JOHN T. WARNER, *Treasurer.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

TREASURER,

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH, MASS.,

*Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending  
March 20, 1876.*

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WARE, MASS.:

R. L. HATHAWAY, PRINTER.

1876.



# REPORT.

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THE Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

Whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen and Overseers of the  
Poor, for the support of schools, paupers, roads, bridges and con-  
tingent expenses of the Town during the year, \$4,463 63

As follows, viz.:

## FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	\$214 90	
District No. 2,	180 82	
District No. 3,	182 75	
District No. 4,	145 50	
District No. 5,	175 00	
District No. 6,	72 90	
District No. 7,	77 50	
Enfield, one-half district,	32 00	
	————	\$1,181 37

## FOR HIGHWAYS.

C. A. Manly,	\$108 77	
C. S. Record,	91 10	
S. B. Estey,	93 00	
Martin E. Vaughan,	184 50	
Daniel S. Cutler,	68 00	
J. King,	162 05	
A. L. Gray,	115 50	
	————	\$822 92
Truman Towne,	\$29 22	
J. H. Jorden,	50 00	
J. Pope,	104 65	

A. L. Sprout,	\$32 00	
G. R. Dickinson,	27 50	
C. Powers, for guide-boards,	18 00	
Sundry small bills,	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$269 07
Hearse,	\$420 00	
Hearse house and vault,	414 41	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

M. J. Wheeler,	\$3 03	
Poll taxes of N. J. Vaughan and E. Blake,	4 00	
C. Leonard,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 03

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

District No. 2,	\$35 00	
District No. 5,	20 00	
District No. 6,	14 67	
	<hr/>	\$69 67

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Printing school reports,	\$15 00	
Expenses to Northampton,	4 50	
R. D. Bussey, last year's bill,	10 00	
D. Trask, last year's bill, 8 months,	24 00	
Printing tax receipts,	2 50	
Expenses to Northampton, Avery case,	5 40	
F. A. Washburn, for stone, 3 loads,	3 00	
E. E. Webster, legal services,	5 00	
William Haskell, for storing weights and measures,	20 00	
D. Trask, sexton, reporting deaths,	4 00	
D. Allen, for recording births, marriages, deaths, postage and express bills,	13 48	
S. D. Cutler, land damage, in turning river,	5 00	
G. R. Dickinson, collecting taxes, 1874,	50 58	
Rev. E. P. Blodgett, for school-books,	5 25	
J. P. Vaughan, expenses to Northampton,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 71

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. B. Root,	\$3 00	
Rev. E. P. Blodgett,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00
J. T. Warner, treasurer,	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## ASSESSORS.

J. P. Vaughan,	\$38 00	
J. W. Keith,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

J. P. Vaughan,	\$30 00	
A. L. Sprout,	16 00	
A. Hunter,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00

J. P. VAUGHAN, } *Selectmen*  
 A. L. SPROUT, } *of*  
 A. HUNTER, } *Greenwich.*

GREENWICH, *March* 20, 1876.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

*For the Year ending March 20, 1876.*

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## EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Orrington Hill, died at Dana,	\$48 25	
Mrs. Mercy Eveleth, to be refunded,	62 00	
Davis Fuller,	10 40	
Mrs. Laura Rider,	9 00	
J. Wyatt, three-quarters of the year,	70 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 15

Mrs. Charlotte Rogers,		
Shingling buildings,	\$64 05	
New pump,	10 00	
Necessaries,	5 00	
Meat bill,	13 29	
Wood and sawing,	27 75	
F. O. Bliss, store bills,	47 61	
One barrel apples,	1 00	
Dr. A. E. Kemp, medical attendance,	14 50	
Nursing,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$199 70

Cooley Home for the Poor, inventory, March 13th, 1876.

1 pair oxen,	\$180 00	
4 cows,	140 00	
1 heifer,	30 00	
2 shotes,	17 00	
24 hens and 4 turkeys,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 00

English hay, 3 tons,	\$48 00	
Meadow hay, 1 ton,	8 00	
Straw,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00
Farming tools,	\$126 00	
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Household furniture,	\$95 25	
Provisions,	105 30	
	<hr/>	\$200 55
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		\$771 55

Current expenses at the Cooley Home for the Poor.

Warden's salary,	\$250 00	
C. Leonard, labor in haying,	29 22	
Sarah James, for labor,	7 50	
G. R. Dickinson, for pasturing cattle,	8 82	
Daniel Parker, for plaster,	2 20	
Abel O. Parker, for meal,	7 60	
C. A. Manly, for two pigs,	12 00	
J. W. Keith, for two pigs,	8 00	
L. Tourtelotte, two barrels apples,	5 00	
F. O. Bliss, store bill,	99 03	
Store bill at Enfield,	51 00	
April 5th, 1875, one shote,	15 00	
Horse rake,	15 00	
Cook stove,	28 00	
April 12th, two cows (bought),	130 50	
H. Whipple, for haying (1874),	14 50	
Paid for butchering,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$684 87
Groceries bought,	\$44 60	
Interest on capital invested,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 60
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Gross expenses,		\$788 47

PRODUCE SOLD.

Milk,	\$9 12
Butter,	14 65
Eggs,	4 33

Potatoes,	\$4 70	
Turkeys,	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$37 12
3 calves,	\$51 00	
1 hide,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$53 25

## CR.

By work off the farm :

Work on the highway,	\$12 37	
Work for C. A. Manly,	2 50	
Work on the hearse-house,	7 50	
Work on Dickinson's road,	3 75	
Work for Smith (Enfield),	3 25	
Work, 1,500 feet railing for road,	35 00	
Work, wood delivered to Mrs. Rogers,	8 63	
Work, potatoes delivered to Mrs. Rogers,	1 37	
	<hr/>	\$74 37
Net expense at the Cooley Home,		\$608 00

## POOR SUPPORTED.

James Cooley, 52 weeks,	\$55 00
Roena Howard, 52 weeks,	80 00
Abigail Gibbs, 52 weeks,	69 00
Mrs. Laura Rider, 17 weeks,	76 00
Number of tramps fed and lodged, 55, 8 weeks.	
181 weeks board ; cost per week,	\$3 06
Exclusive of produce raised and used on the premises.	

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. VAUGHAN,	} Overseers of the Poor.
A. L. SPROUT,	
A. HUNTER,	

GREENWICH, *March* 20, 1876.

# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Greenwich,  
for the Year ending March 20, 1876.*

## DR.

1875—April 2.	To balance in new account,	\$529 35
	Balance of taxes for 1874,	483 74
May 6.	To temporary loan,	200 00
July 3.	To Cash from Overseers of Poor on account of Widow Charlotte Rogers,	22 63
Aug.	Assessors' certificate of annual tax,	6,193 38
Dec. 1.	State aid, reimbursement,	123 00
	National Bank tax,	260 45
	Peddler's license,	3 00
25.	Assessors' certificate of school district taxes, for repairs on school-houses,	73 23
1876—Jan.	Town of Greenwich proportion of the State school fund for 1875,	219 45
Feb. 4.	Dog fund for 1875,	27 47
9.	Cash from Overseers of the Poor,	21 93
		\$8,157 63

## CR.

1875—April 11.	By paid semi-annual interest on notes due the State Treasury,	\$292 50
Sept. 4.	By temporary loan and interest,	204 66
30.	By orders of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	2,438 50
Oct. 11.	By interest due State Treasury,	292 50
	By discount of 6 per cent. on \$4,705.88, being amount of taxes paid on or before Sept. 1, 1875,	282 35

1875—Dec.	1.	By the Town of Greenwich, proportion of the State annual tax for 1875,	\$520 00
	24.	By County tax for 1875,	486 74
	25.	By paid orders of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	2,239 50
1876—Mar.	20.	By amount of State aid disbursed from April 1, 1875,	153 00
		Amount due from collector of taxes of 1875,	1,008 10
		Cash and orders in treasury to bal- ance,	239 76
			<hr/>
			\$8,157 61

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes payable to the State Treasury :

August 11, 1876,	\$2,000 00
August 11, 1878,	2,000 00
August 11, 1880,	2,000 00
August 11, 1883,	3,000 00
Accrued interest on the above,	260 00
Unpaid orders of the Selectmen and Over- seers of the Poor,	350 00
Bills not audited, estimated,	200 00
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	\$9,810 00

### RESOURCES.

Amount due from the State Treasury for State aid, disbursed and available December 1, 1876,	\$180 00
Amount due from collector of taxes of 1875,	1,008 10
Cash and orders in treasury,	239 76—\$1,427 86
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Net indebtedness of the town, March 20, 1876,	\$8,382 14
Net indebtedness last year,	\$8,550 33
Reduction of indebtedness for the year ending March, 20, 1876,	\$168 19

JOHN T. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
AND  
TREASURER,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWICH, MASS.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 16, 1877.

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BELCHERTOWN, MASS. :  
JOHN L. MONTAGUE, PRINTER,  
1877.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



The whole amount of Orders drawn by the Selectmen,  
for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges and  
Contingent Expenses. \$3,379.41

### FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	219.00	District No. 4,	124.50
..	2,	..	5,
	205.65		158.50
..	3,	..	6,
	170.91		172.00
..	7, and the Enfield half District, 28.40		
Incidental expenses of Schools,			12.27 \$1,091.23

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. S. Record,	(Road Commissioner,)	\$433.83	
J. B. Root,	..	..	154.21
A. L. Sprout, & A. L. Gray,	..		184.80
Cutler's Bridge,			282.00
Last years Road bills,		31.06	\$1,085.90
Snow bills, Roots' District,		62.44	
..	S. E. "		61.05
..	N. W. "		19.20
..	other wards,	19.47	\$162.16

Repairing the Town Hall.

\$560.37

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Seth B. Gonyer, (Poll tax,)	\$2.00	
N. Gonyer,                   “	2.00	
S. W. Pratt,                 “	2.00	
T. W. Vaughan,           “	2.00	
W. C. Newland,           “	2.00	
C. Powers, refunded,	1.88	
D. Powers, (Steam Mill,)	23.50	
Loren Barnes, (Real Estate,)	4.00	
Charles Leonard,         “	5.00	
Norman Bartlett.	4.00	\$48.38

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

J. P. Vaughan, for services in the Avery case,	\$10.00	
E. E. Webster, Esq.,     “     “     “     “	8.00	
S. T. Spaulding,         “     “     “     “	5.00	
Charles Coit, for ringing bell, (6 months,)	12.00	
A. L. Sprout, for repairing town bell,	6.36	
Austin Hunter, to refund money paid D. Trask for ringing bell, (in '75.)	16.00	
S. B. Estey for keeping public water-trough,	5.00	
R. L. Hathaway, for printing Reports,	37.00	
D. Trask, for ringing bell (in '75.) and making returns of deaths,	21.60	
Cheese manufacturing Co. for storing the Town Weights and Measures,	2.00	
Expenses in the Guardianship of Mrs. M. Eveleth,	10.00	\$132.96

## TOWN OFFICERS.

David Allen, Town Clerk,	\$16.64
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## SELECTMEN.

J. P. Vaughan,	\$25.00
A. L. Sprout,	7.50
C. N. Powers,	5.00
D. S. Cutler,	10.00
	————— \$47.50

## ASSESSORS.

C. N. Powers,	\$34.60
D. S. Cutler,	16.00
J. H. Jordan,	————— \$50.60

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. N. Powers,	\$15.00
C. S. Record,	12.00
	————— \$27.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. N. Powers,	\$35.00
J. B. Root,	10.00
D. S. Cutler,	————— \$45.00

J. T. Warner, Treasurer,	30.00
Z. J. Cooley, Sexton,	48.27
	—————

Orders outstanding March 16, 1877,	\$271.31
Bills not audited—estimated,	\$75.00

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. VAUGHAN,	{	<i>Selectmen.</i>
C. N. POWERS,		
D. S. CUTLER,		

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

*For the year Ending March 17, 1877.*

## EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.

Mrs. Eunice Winter, \$72.26	N. Gonyars' family, \$3.50	\$75.76	
N. P. Vaughn, 1.12	T. W. Vaughn, 10.65	11.77	
Mrs. Mercy Eveleth, 49.35	Joseph Wyatt, .	93.00	142.35
			\$229.88

### Mrs. Charlotte Rogers.

Last years' bills, Meat, \$13.43	Milk, \$1.20	\$14.63	
Repairs on House,		12.60	
Store bill, 44.20	Meat, 16.17	Vegetables, 2.37	62.74
Fire-wood and fitting,		29.75	
Medical attendance, 3.	Mrs. Mary Rogers for labor, 1.75,	4.75	
Sundry bills,		8.53	
			133.00
			133.00
Credit by Interest received,		36.54	

Net expense, 96.46

### Current expenses at the Cooley Home.

April 1, 1876, Due Warden,		72.50	
Last years' Bills, at Store, 5.50	Stove, 27.50	Meat 7.85	40.85
			113.35
Warden's Salary for the year.		225.00	
Labor hired. Joseph Litch, 95.60	E. Nevins, 3.	98.60	
Labor hired. 10.25	C. S. Record, 4.	14.25	337.85
Store Bills, F. O. Bliss, 1.49	E. T. King, 245.72	D. Hay, 6.06	253.27
Meal, 25.33	Cow, 26.	Hay, 33.72	Brush Scythe, 1.
			86.05
Soap, 7.	Fish & Oysters, 6.67	Shote, 10.	Pig, 5.
			28.67
Tin Boiler, 2.25	Kettle, 1.25	Crackers, 1 bbl., 3.35	6.85
C. N. Doane, meat, 13.	Blacksmith's Bill, 14.05	Chain, 5.	32.05
C. S. Record, Feeding & Lodging Tramps,			3.00
Medical attendance. E. A. Kemp, 4.50	Dr. Town, 1.25		5.75
Fitting house for Tramps,			26.70
Sundry small bills,			11.28
			200.35
			\$1,267.70

### Sold from Cooley Home.

Beef, 33.34	Hides, 8.25	Pork, 8.88	Butter, 5.11,	55.58	
Turkeys, 29.42	Potatoes, 3.61	Buckwheat, 0.35		33.44	
Cider, 1.12	Squashes, .95	Beets, .50	Wood, 17.50	Cow, 35.	55.07
					144.03
Gross expense exclusive of produce sold,					1,123.67
Orders given,					1,112.04
April 1, 1877, Due Warden, 8.28	Small bills due, 3.35			11.63	\$1,123.67

# Work done off the Farm and other income.

By work on Highway, \$95.12	Breaking roads, \$10.50	\$105.62	
Timber furnished, 2.25	Chopping and hauling, 14.	16.25	
Interest received Mrs. Rogers' acc't.		36.54	158.41

Net expense of Paupers. \$965.26

## Paupers supported at the Cooley Home.

James Cooley, aged 56, Roena Howard, aged 73. Abigail Gibbs, aged 70  
Mrs. Laura Rider, aged 76. 57 Tramps fed and lodged.

## Cooley Home Inventory, March 13, 1877.

1 pr. Oxen, \$140.	3 Cows, 100.	1 Shote, 15.	13 Hens, 6.50	\$261.50
2½ Tons English Hay, 50.	3 Tons Stock Hay, 36.			86.00
Farming Tools, 112.25	Fence Boards, 12.00		124.25	
Household Furniture, 119.15	Provision, 94.10		213.25	337.50
				\$685.00

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. POWERS. } *Overseers*  
C. S. RECORD. } *of the Poor.*

GREENWICH. March 17, 1877.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Mar. 20, 1877.*

1876.	Dr.	
Mar. 20.	To balance in new account,	\$239.76
	Balance of taxes assessment of 1875,	1,008.10
April 29.	Cash borrowed of Daniel Parker.	164.84
May 3.	“ “ C. S. Record.	62.97
	Rec'd for Peddlers' license,	6.00
July 27.	“ from Sup't. of Schools, sale of School-books,	4.20
Aug. 11.	Certificate of annual Town Tax. 1876.	5.968.44
	Ware Savings Bank for money borrowed,	1,500.00
Dec. 6.	National Bank Tax,	174.91
	State aid, reimbursement,	156.00
Jan. 8.	Cash rec'd from Selectmen,	5.70
11.	Certificate of School District (No. 1.) Tax,	295.99
23.	Town of Greenwich proportion of Dog Fund, 1876,	71.19
	“ “ “ State School Fund, “	214.59

Mar. 10.	Rec'd of C. N. Powers, guardian for Mrs. M. Eveleth,	600.00
"	Overseers of the Poor, for Mrs. Rogers,	36.54
"	Sup't. of Schools, for Scholars from Prescott,	4.50
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		\$10,513.73

1876.	CR.	
April 11.	By Paid semi-annual Interest on Notes payable to State Treasurer,	\$292.50
July 31.	Town of Greenwich proportion of County Tax,	433.56
Aug. 11.	Note of Daniel Parker,	167.64
	Note and Interest due the State Treasury,	2,043.33
12.	Discount 6 per ct. on \$4,001.64 taxes paid Aug. 10, '76,	240.10
22.	Orders of Selectmen canceled to this date,	1,493.61
Oct. 11.	Semi-annual interest due State Treasury,	227.50
Dec. 6.	This town's proportion of State tax for 1876,	306.00
Jan. 1.	Interest due Ware Savings Bank,	35.00
27.	Orders of Overseers of the Poor,	689.08
	E. Shumway, damages by Dogs,	26.50
	E. B. Estey, " " "	4.00
	J. P. Vaughan, " " "	14.10
		} 44.60
Feb. 6.	C. S. Record, Cash borrowed,	65.80
Mar. 16.	Orders of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor,	2,038.11
20.	State aid disbursement for the year ending Mar. 31, '77,	171.00
	Am't due from Collector of Taxes,	970.82
	Cash in Treasury to balance,	1,295.08
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		\$10,513.73

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes payable to the State Treasury, and due August 11. 1878,	\$2,000.00
" " " " " " 11. 1880,	2,000.00
" " " " " " 11. 1883,	3,000.00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,500.00
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	\$8,500.00
Accrued interest, to date, (6½ per cent payable semi-annually,)	200.00
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	\$8,700.00

March 20, 1877.

JOHN T. WARNER. *Treasurer.*

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR

1877-8,

WITH THE

Valuation and Taxes.

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ATHOL, MASS. :

Printed by Smith, Hill & Co., Transcript Book and Job Office,  
1878.



# Selectmen's Report.



Whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$1,231 44
Overseers of the Poor,	687 12
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	\$1,918 56

## FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. P. Sloan,	\$194 64	
C. A. Manly,	109 88	
A. L. Gray,	109 80	
L. Tourtellott,	104 41	
G. H. Mason,	85 66	
D. S. Cutler,	55 00	
J. H. Morgan,		
Seth Rogers,	4 75	664 14

## LAST YEAR'S ROAD BILLS.

W. R. Carrick,	14 31	
S. S. Cleveland,	20 39	
Pliny Clifford,	5 72	
Seth Rogers,	7 10	47 52

## ROAD DAMAGES.

C. W. Shattuck,	82 50	
W. S. Estey,	4 10	86 60

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

J. L. Montague for printing Reports (1877),	\$22 50	
S. T. Spaulding, legal counsel,	10 00	
N. D. Potter for lime and hair (town hall bill),	4 50	
Springfield Republican for Assessors' blanks,	1 60	
Committee on school districts,	9 00	
S. B. Estey for maintaining public watering place,	5 00	
G. R. Dickinson, Collector 1875,	32 30	
C. S. Ruone " 1876,	40 00	
C. B. Coit for ringing bell,	26 40	
Committee for appraising school district property,	6 00	
Expenses investigating the alleged poisoning of Shubael Vaughan,	10 70	
Sundry small bills,	2 64	
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	\$170 64	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Lyman Rice,	3 50	
R. Hay,	3 81	
L. Whipple, Russell place,	22 00	
H. W. Winter poll tax,	2 00	
W. Carrick	2 00	
C. Drinkwater	2 00	
H. Douglass	2 00	
Caleb Walker	2 00	
C. Young,	2 80	
N. Bacon & N. P. Vaughn's school district tax,	33	
S. W. Pratt,	50	

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 \$42 94

## TOWN OFFICERS.

R. D. Bussey, Town Clerk,	\$17 60	
J. T. Warner, Treasurer,	30 00	47 60

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

J. P. Vaughan,	\$35 00	
A. F. Newcombe,		
H. Newton,	15 00	50 00

## ASSESSORS.

J. P. Vaughan,	\$35 00	
A. F. Newcombe,	12 00	47 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. B. Root,	\$ 6 00	
C. N. Powers,	20 00	
C. M. Powers,	20 00	46 00
H. H. Vaughn,		
Z. J. Cooley, Sexton.		29 00

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 \$219 60

Orders outstanding,		302 98
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Respectfully submitted,

J. P. VAUGHAN,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
A. F. NEWCOMBE,		
H. NEWTON,		

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year ending February 15, 1878.

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## EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE ALMSHOUSE.

L. R. Blackmer for landanum for T. Vaughn,	\$ 1 75	
Mrs. H. W. Winter, nursing,	15 00	
“ “ medical attendance,	4 50	
Alonzo Wood for support of J. Wyatt,	93 00	
Thomas Russell,	14 15	
C. T. King, for supplies to H. Douglass,	2 25	
Clothing for N. P. Vaughn,	12 25	
Supplies to Mrs. C. Rogers,	13 25	
Repairs on the house,	3 45	
E. T. King, store bill,	53 27	
Sawing wood (bought 2 cords),	22 25	
C. N. Doane, meat bill Oct. 1, 1877,	10 40	
“ “ “ Feb. 13, 1878,	7 24	
4 cords wood from J. E. Litch,	14 00	
2 1-2 bushels potatoes from J. E. Litch,	1 25	
1 “ meal “ “	80	
2 “ potatoes “ W. Walker,	1 20	
1-2 “ turnips “ “	25	\$270 26

## INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOUSE, FEB. 12, 1878.

1 pair Oxen,	140 00	
3 Cows,	100 00	
1 Shote,	10 00	
15 Hens,	5 00	255 00
5 tons English hay,	100 00	
5 “ Stock “	60 00	
3-4 “ Hungarian,	15 00	
3-4 “ Rye Straw,	7 00	182 00
Farming tools,		118 25
Household furniture,		103 25
Provision,		87 35
Plank and bridge timber,		115 00
		\$860 85

## PRODUCE SOLD.

Veal, . . . . .	\$6 50	
3 Pigs, . . . . .	7 50	
Tallow, . . . . .	1 75	
Eggs, . . . . .	2 48	
Squashes, . . . . .	90	
Butter and eggs to E. T. King, . . . . .	9 68	
Team work, . . . . .	4 00	32 81
Delivered to Mrs. Rogers 4 cords wood, . . . . .	14 00	
2 1-2 bushels potatoes, . . . . .	1 25	
1 " meal, . . . . .	80	16 05
Tramps fed and lodged, sixty.		

## NECESSARIES BOUGHT.

Produce at Mrs. Rogers place, 16 bl rye, . . . . .	12 00	
1600 rye straw, . . . . .	6 40	
1-2 ton of hay, . . . . .	10 00	
Cash, . . . . .	36 99	65 39

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOUSE.

Bed and bedding, . . . . .	\$7 37	
Tin ware, . . . . .	1 00	
F. E. Rogers, balance his due, . . . . .	8 28	
A. N. Aldrich for soap, . . . . .	4 45	
S. Rogers and A. Cleveland for hay and hay seed	8 50	
Barrel of crackers, . . . . .	3 37	
E. T. King, store bill, . . . . .	198 24	
George H. Mason for ox yoke, . . . . .	4 50	
C. N. Doane, meat bill, . . . . .	15 77	
E. Logan 2 bl potatoes, . . . . .	2 00	
Bedstead and rope, . . . . .	55	
J. Walker blacksmithing, . . . . .	7 48	
E. P. Smith store bill, . . . . .	8 09	
Swift River Co., saw bill, . . . . .	24 12	
John Eduy, cow, . . . . .	1 00	
W. Walker for haying, . . . . .	34 50	
B. Harwood meat bill, . . . . .	4 18	
Abel O Parker sawing &c., . . . . .	9 17	342 57
Paid J. E. Litch's salary in part, . . . . .		103 79

Whole expense for 11 months, on acct. of poor, \$687 12.  
 Due J. E. Litch, April 1st, 1878, . . . . . 38 26.

J. P. VAUGHAN, } Overseers of  
 H. NEWTON. } the Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1878.

1877.	DR.	
Mar. 1.	To Balance in new account,	\$1313 08
" 22.	" Interest received from Collector G. R. Dickinson,	32 74
" "	" Balance of taxes, assessment of 1876,	970 82
" 22.	" amount received for peddler's license	6 00
Aug. 25.	" Certificate of the annual town tax for 1877,	4935 33
Dec. 3.	" Corporation and National Bank tax for 1877,	260 39
" "	" State Aid reimbursements,	162 00
1878.		
Jan. 14.	" received from Overseers of Poor for ac't of Mrs Rogers,	36 99
" 25.	" this town's proportion of income from Mass. School Fund,	208 89
" 25.	" this town's proportion of the Dog Fund for 1877,	51 63
" 29.	" interest on amount of taxes received and collected by Treasurer,	8 00
		<u>\$7,925 87</u>

1877,	CR.	
April 11.	By Paid semi-annual interest on notes payable to State Treasurer,	\$227 50
June 4.	" orders of Selectmen canceled to date,	749 18
July 2.	" Interest due Ware Savings Bank,	45 00
Aug. 2.	" this town's proportion Hamp. Co. tax,	433 56
Oct. 26.	" paid interest to Guardian of Mrs. M. Evdeth,	18 00
" 26.	" semi-annual interest due State Treasurer,	227 50
Dec. 3.	" this town's proportion of State Tax,	255 00
" "	" orders of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	1,150 47
1878.		
Jan. 1,	" interest due Ware Savings Bank,	45 00
Jan. 23,	" for damages by dogs,	22 40
Feb. 16,	" paid orders of Selectmen and School Committee,	1,286 00
" 18,	" State aid disbursed for the year ending March 1, '78,	204 00
" 18,	" amount due from Collector of Taxes,	1,354 27
" 19,	" by cash in Treasury to bal. acct.	1,907 99
		<u>\$7,925 87</u>

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes payable to the State Treasurer and due Aug. 11, 1878,	\$2,000 00
" " " 1880,	2,000 00
" " " 1883,	3,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Guardian of Mrs. Mercy Evdeth,	600 00
Accrued interest on same,	222 00
	<u>\$9,322 00</u>

Feb. 19, 1878.

JOHN T. WARNER, TREASURER.

# Valuation and Taxes.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Poll.	Taxes
Alden Ezra, 2 horses 120, 4 cows 120, 3 young cattle 40, 1 swine 10, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home farm 50 a. 700, Hill lot 38 acres 800,	1	38 92
Alden Festus, 1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 6 a. 100, Earl lot 4 a. 75,	1	9 44
Allen David, 1 horse 150, 1 house 700, 1 barn 50, 1 ice house 50, house lot 1 a. 150,	1	24 74
Alden Addison, 3 cows 75, 1 house 210, 1 barn 100, home farm 44 a., plain lot 14 a. 800, hill lot 12 a. 100, [exempt 500]	1	18 19
Alden Abel, heirs of, 1 house 700, 1 barn 100, house lot 2 1-2 a. 200,		17 50
Beals Nathan A.,	1	2 00
Blackmer Lucius R., stock in trade 100, 1 horse 125, 3 cows 100, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, wagon house 50, hen house 100, home farm 66 a. 1250,	1	36 50
Bailey Stephen P., stock in trade 2500, 200 R. R. bonds 10000, machinery 500, 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 100,	1	449 44
Brown Zenas W., stock in trade 500, money at interest 6500, 2 horses 125, 24 sheep 75, 1 house 200, 1 barn 250, wagon house 100, cider mill 50, home farm 100 a. 1500, hill lot (woodland) 12 a. 200,	1	168 25
Brown Edwin, 1 house 350, house lot 3-4 a. 75,		7 44
Brown Henry M., stock in trade 500, 3 horses 300, store house 1500, house lot 1-10 a. 100.	1	44 00
Barnes Loren, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 55, 1 heifer 15, 1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, house farm 75 a. 400, Cartis lot 30 a. 150,	1	17 84
Blackmer Harvey,	1	2 00
Blackmer Jacob, & Nelson Fuller, 1 horse 50, 2 cows 75, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 15, 1 house 250, 2 barns 200, house farm 110 a. 700,	2	26 74
Bruce Henry L., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 135, 5 cows 55, 3 steers 50, 1 snote 10, house 300, 2 barns 350, home farm 135 a. 1350,	1	43 12
Bond Alfred, estate of, 1 house 500, 1 barn 150, house lot 1-4 a. 50, [exempt 500]		3 50
Billings Lorenzo, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 35, house 500, barn 150, home farm 56 a. 800	1	25 18
Blodgett Rev. E. P.,	1	2 00
Bussey Robert D., 1 cow 30, house 500, house lot 1-2 50,	1	10 39
Barlow Francis,	1	2 00
Bartlett Norman, horse 75.	1	3 31
Cleveland Alvin, house 1000, barn 50, office 100, home farm 8 a. 200,	1	25 62

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Poll.	Taxes
Cleveland Sylvester S., 1 horse 90, 2 oxen 125, 6 cows 185, 4 young cattle 60, 19 sheep 65, 2 swine 25, house 300, barn 100, home farm 200 a. 1600.	1	46 62
Caswell Hiram, 1 horse 30, 1 cow 30,	1	3 05
Caswell Lewis, 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 130, 2 cows 60, 1 swine 10, house 100, barn 100, shed and corn house 100, house farm 140 a. 900.	1	28 25
Caswell Wilson. 2 cows 60,	1	3 05
Caswell Mylon,	1	2 00
Conkey Mrs. Paulina, money due 1800, 1 R. R. bond 50.		32 37
Cooley Zetotis J., 2 horses 125, 1 cow 25, house 350, barn 100, home place 12 a. 300,	1	17 74
Cooley C. M.,	1	2 00
Carrick William R., 3 horses 100, house 300, barn 100, home farm 75 a. 300, Root lot 10 a. 50,	1	17 75
Cutler Daniel S., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 125, 8 cows 250, 1 heifer 15, 4 shotes 20, 2 houses 400, 2 barns 450, home farm 60 a. 1200, meadow lot 36 a. 600,	1	59 05
Clifford Pliny, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, 4 young cattle 60, house 200, barn 100, home farm 70 a. 400, Bond plain 10 a. 50, Magrath house 250, Harwood lot 19 a. 60, Nevins house 250, house lots 1-2 a. 40, meadow 3 a. 30,	1	28 51
Coit Mrs. Louisa, 1 cow 25, plain lot 20 a. 150, house lot 4 a. 150, house 250, [exempt 500]		1 32
Clifford George,	1	2 00
Cheese Manufacturing Co., machinery 200, cheese factory 750, building lot 1-4 a. 50,		17 50
Douglass Jeremiah, 1 horse 130, 2 oxen 130, 2 cows 60, 2 steers 75, 10 sheep 25, 1 swine 20, house 250, barn 250, home farm 120 a. 850,	1	33 50
Douglass William S., money due 400, 1 cow 45, 1 heifer 20, house 800, barn 400, plater's shop 300, home farm 50 a. 1100, river lot 54 a. 450,	1	63 68
Douglass Walter,	1	2 00
Douglass & Doak, stock in trade 600, money due 700, 3 R. R. bonds 150, 2 horses 200, harness shop 300, shop lot 12 a. 350,		40 24
Duncan George,	1	2 00
Doak Albert L., house 600, barn 200, house farm 20 a. 500, plain lot 26 a. 400,	1	31 75
Duprey Charles,	1	2 00
Doubleday Amos,	1	2 00
Davis Lorenzo, 1 horse 80, 8 cows 240, 4 steers 100, 9 heifers 125, 2 swine 40, 2 houses 150, 2 barns 500, home farm 115 a. 1400, Walker lot 18 a. 150, wood lot 10 a. 100, Latham plain 76 a. 300, Richards lot 12 a. 300,	1	63 00
Dickinson George R., 2 horses 150, 6 cows 175, 3 swine 25, house 400, barn 250, home farm 30 a. 900,	1	36 12
Estey Samuel B., 3 horses 250, 5 cows 125, 1 bull 18, 13 sheep 40, 3 swine 27, house 300, barn 300, home farm 180 a. 900, [exempt 500]	1	27 55
Edson Mrs. Sarah, 3 cows 85, house 300, barn 100, home farm 54 a. 500, [exempt 500]		6 75

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Poll.	Taxes
Estey Edward G.,	1	2 00
Fuller Luther D., money due 100, 3 cows 80, 3 horses 175, 8 steers 150, 1 bull 20. 6 sheep 20, 1 shote 10, barn 200, barn lot 9 a. 150, Whitcomb lot 20 a. 200, plain lot 10 a. 160, meadow 8 a. 100, Sturtevant lot 16 a. 220, Haynes lot 5 a. 100, Kelly meadow 10 a. 70.	1	35 34
Fuller Mrs. Sarah, estate of, house 200, barn 100, store house 50, home farm 24 a. 300. wood lot 4 a. 150, [1-4 exempt]		10 50
Fuller Edward A., 1 horse 50, house 50, barn 50, home farm 60 a. 300.	1	9 87
Fairfield H., house 250, house lot 1-2 a. 50,	1	9 00
Frye Washington P., cow 35, house 200, barn 50, house lot 4 a. 150.	1	9 62
Gray A. L., 3 horses 250, 8 cows 240, 4 yearlings 50, 1 sheep 6, 4 swine 29, house 150, barn 350, home farm 100 a. 1200,	1	41 81
Griffin Chauncy L., stock in trade 50, house 400, shop 250, house lot 1-8 a. 50.	1	15 12
Gunn William, 1 shote 10, house 100. barn 50, house lot 2 a. 50,	1	5 68
Gibbs George T., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 100, 4 cows 130, 3 young cattle 55, 1 swine 15, house 300, barns 250, home farm 100 a. 1300, swamp lot 14 a. 150, Root lot 35 a. 300,	1	49 25
Goodnough William,	1	2 00
Haskell Peris T., money due 200, 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 130, 8 cows 250, 7 young cattle 125, 11 sheep 35, 5 swine 50, home farm 100 a. 1800, Pomeroy lot 60 a. 1100, meadow lot 3 a. 25, house lot 3-4 a. 50, house 350, barn 300, Thrasher house 250, barn 100,	1	88 00
Haskell William, house 350, barn 100, 1-3 village aqueduct 100, Haven lot 2 a. 200,	1	15 12
Haskell Edward, 1-3 village aqueduct 100,	1	3 75
Haskell Ira, heirs of, store 500, store-house 300, Thayer house 350, hay scales 100, store site 1-16 a. 200, house lot 1-8 a. 50, Thayer house lot 1-4 a. 100, Wing lot 1-4 a. 300. Russell lot 45 a. 500.		42 00
Hale William and Harriet, 1 horse 100, 5 cows 150, 4 young cattle 60, house 175, barn 225, home farm 61 a. 800, plain lot 20 a. 1200.	1	49 42
Hunter Austin, 2 horses 175, 17 cows 525, 3 young cattle 50, 5 swine 50, house 250, 3 barns 500. corn house 50, home farm 150 a. 2800, plain lot 7 a. 100,	1	80 50
Hoyt Samuel W., stock in trade 25, blacksmith shop 40, site 10,	1	3 32
Hodgkins Charles, stock in trade 1500,	1	28 25
Hodgkins Henry B.,	1	2 00
Herrick Oliver E., 1 horse 150, 1 swine 15,	1	4 89
Hervey Orand M., horse 30,	1	2 52
Hervey Calvin,	1	2 00
Hervey Mrs. Lucinda, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 150, house farm 140 a. 650,		18 81
Hastings Chester,	1	2 00
Joselyn George F.,	1	2 00
Johnson Orville, horse 50, house 250, barn 100, house lot 2 a. 50,	1	9 88
Jorden John H., stock in trade 1000, carriage shop 900, shop site 1-16 a. 100,	1	35 00

## NAMES AND VALUATION.

POLL.	TAXES
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Lincoln Eugene,	1	2 00
Logan Edgar, 2 horses 300, 8 cows 310, 4 swine 40, house 250, barn 250, home farm 127 a. 1500,		48 37
Manly Charles A., 2 horses 150, 2 cows 60, house 200, 2 barns 150, corn barn 50, home farm 50 a. 500, Fuller lot 25 a. 250, Marcy lot 57 a. 400, Gillett lot 8 a. 40,	1	33 67
Manly Frank E.,	1	2 00
Manly Henry,	1	2 00
Manly William R., machinery 500, horse 150, 7 cows 225, house 250, barn 350, sawmill 50 Ayres house 300, barn 50, home farm 2 a. 100, Drinkwater lot 20 a. 175, Agnes Pomeroy lot 22 a. 450, Bond lot 12 a. 400, Ayers place 36 a. 650, Root lot 4 a. 75,	1	66 31
Magrath Thomas B.,	1	2 00
Magrath George,	1	2 00
Morgan John H., 1 R. R. bond 50, 2 horses 200, 7 cows 225, 2 steers 70, 1 yearling 12, 7 swine 53, house 350, 2 barns 325, home farm 300 a. 3500, Haskell pasture 15 a. 100,	1	88 00
McKinney Frank, 1 horse 85, 3 cows 90, house 50, barn 50, home farm 70 a. 300,	1	12 06
Nevins George,	1	2 00
Jorden John T. and John H., 3 horses 300, 6 cows 175, 2 young cattle 30, 1 swine 10, house 500, barn 350, trimming shop 50, home farm 10 a. 300, Warner lot 35 a. 500, Sloan lot 35 a. 350, Ayers lot 35 a. 300,	2	54 12
Johnston Dwight H.,	1	2 00
Johnston Charles	1	2 00
Jones Lyman, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30,	1	3 40
King John, 2 horses 75, 4 cows 125, 4 heifers 75, 1 bull 12, 3 swine 23, house 300, barn 100, home farm 100 a. 900,	1	30 18
King Edward T., stock in trade 1000, horse 80,	1	20 90
King Hervey,	1	2 00
Kellogg James,	1	2 00
Kellogg James T.,	1	2 00
Kelley Smith, 2 cows 60, house 250, barn 100, home farm 40 a. 750, Sears house 25, barn 50, Sears farm 100 a. 450.	1	31 49
Kelley George S., 2 horses 175, 4 cows 125, house 250, barn 150, house lot 4 a. 200, plain lot 18 a. 175, Douglass lot 21 a. 225, Towne place 33 a. 400,	1	31 75
Kelley George E.,	1	2 00
Kieth J. W., 4 horses 450, Tavern house 600, barn 300, home farm 27 a. 400, Waters lot 12 a. 50, Gibbs lot 20 a. 150	1	36 12
Leonard Charles, 1 cow 40, house 125, barn 75, home farm 18 a. 200, hill lot 13 a. 125, sprout lot 10 a. 100, mountain lot 12 a. 75,	1	14 95
Litch Joseph E.,	1	2 00
Lavins Mrs Sophia, money at interest 1300, 1 R. R. bond 50, 1 horse 30, Mclevathan house 100, barn 50, home farm 100 a. 500,		35 52
Lincoln David, 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 160, 6 cows 165, bull 12, 14 sheep 48, house 250, barn 250, home farm 38 a. 550, [exempt 500] old place 90 a. 750, [exempt 250],	1	26 81

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Poll.	Taxes
Newcomb Anson F., horse 85, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 12, 1 shote 8, Newcomb lot 8 a. 50,	1	4 71
Newcomb Arthur A.,	1	2 00
Nevins Edward,	1	2 00
Newton Hiram, horse 100, house 250, barn 100, house lot 23 a. 300,	1	15 12
Newton Eugene,	1	2 00
Newton Lyman,	1	2 00
Newland William C.,	1	2 00
Oldes Jarvis, horse 60, cow 33, 1 swine 7, house 300, barn 150, home farm 30 a. 300, meadow 10 a. 50,	1	17 75
Patrel Warner, house 50, barn 50, home farm 60 a. 400,	1	10 75
Powers Frank C., horse 40, 2 cows 60, 1-2 house 100, 1-2 barn 50, 1-2 home farm 15 a. 200, swamp lot 12 a. 150, sprout lot 3 a. 200, Marcy lot 50 a. 250,	1	20 85
Powers C. A., horse 100, plain lot 5 a. 80,	1	5 15
Powers Charles N., horse 75, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 60, 3 young cattle 40, 1 R. R. bond 50, house 300, barn 150, home farm 180 a. 850,	1	30 44
Powers Chandler M., house 250, barn 50, house lot 1-2 a. 50.	1	8 12
Powers Mrs Harriet, money at interest 500, house 800, barn 250, house lot 2 a. 400, Powers pasture 5 a. 100, Sears meadow 35 a. 500,		44 62
Powers John, horse 50, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, 20 sheep 65, house 250, barn 100, corn house 50, home farm 60 a. 200,	1	15 56
Parsonage Corporation, house 500, barn 100, carriage house 50, house lot 1-2 a. 50,		12 25
Pope Joseph, horse 50, oxen 125, 7 cows 250, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 15, house 400, barn 350, wagon house 50, home farm 100 a. 2200, swamp lot 30 a. 100,	1	62 37
Phipps Aaron, house 200, barn 50, Fuller house 50, house lot 2 a. 50, Fuller farm 80 a. 750,	1	21 25
Pomeroy Cyrus estate of, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 75, 6 young cattle 75, house 600, barn 400, home farm 90 a. North plain 23 a. 250, plain lot 35 a. 270, Marcy meadow 8. 80,		60 37
Parkhurst Pliny, horse 30, 4 cows 110, 2 young cattle, house 200, barn 100, corn house 50, home farm 70 a. 500,	1	19 77
Parker Daniel, 5 R. R. bonds 250, machinery 1500, horse 100, house 550, barn 100, carriage house 50, saw and grist mill 1800, box shop 700, house lot 1-2 a. 100, Butterfield lot 5 a. 150, ledge lot 2 a. 50, mill site and plowage 40 a. 1000,	1	113 12
Parker Abel O., stock in trade 1000, horse 150,	1	22 12
Richards James, horse 25, oxen 150, 5 cows 150, 2 swine 15, 3 houses 400, 3 barns 200, home farm 120 a. 2400,	1	60 46
Rogers Seth, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 shote 10, house 150, barn 100, home farm 22 a. 325, Walker lot 20 a. 100, Blodgett lot 6 a. 30, Dickinson lot 2 a. 20,	1	17 07
Rogers Frank E.,	1	2 00
Rogers William P., horse 50, 2 cows 60, house 100, barn 100, home farm 100 a. 700, school house lot 12 a. 50, pond lot 10 a. 100, [exempt 500]	1	13 54
Ruddock, William N.,	1	2 00

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POLL.	TAXES
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Rice Lyman, stock in trade 200, money due 400, horse 150, house 450, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 50,	1	25 62
Russell John S., horse 50, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 12, 1 shote 10, house 100, barn 100, home farm 100 a. 600, Kelley meadow 10 a. 75, Agnes lot 20 a. 160,	1	22 31
Robins Henry M.,	1	2 00
Root Eliot,	1	2 00
Root Jabez B., 3 horses 100, 2 cows 50 house 300, barn 200, home farm 100 a. 900, timber lot 8. a 100,	1	30 87
Roach Thomas D.,	1	2 00
Root Mrs. Lucinda, horse 40, 5 cows 170, 1 heifer 20, home farm 100 a. 1600, Davis lot 15 a. 50, Root meadow 5 a. 150, house 350, barn 150, [exempt 1000]		26 78
Record Charles S., money due 200, horse 140, 2 cows 70, shote 15, house 450, barn 150, home place 5 a, 300, Marcy meadow 2 a, 25,	1	25 44
Record Charles S., 1-2 Loud house 200, 1-2 barn 25, Loud place 4 a. 125,		6 12
Record Charles S., guardian for the Thayer children, house 200, barn 75, shop 100, Thayer place 15 a. 300, [exempt 200]		8 31
Sibley Chandler G., horse 80, 3 cows 100, shote 10, house 150, barn 150, home farm 80 a. 500,		17 32
Sibley Clark R. horse 75, Rogers swamp 13 a. 50,	1	4 19
Sibley Harley B., 2 horses 100, 10 cows 250. bull 20, 5 swine 50, house 200, barn 150, home farm 75 a. 575, Whipple lot 15 a. 100,	1	27 29
Short Thomas,	1	2 00
Sears Oscar H., house 100, barn 100, house lot 2 a. 100,		5 25
Stockwell Simon M.,	1	2 00
Sloan Warren P.,	1	2 00
Shumway Estes, 2 horses 150, 2 steers 75, bull 50, 6 cows 200, 4 heifers 80, 4 swine 50, 2 colts 150, house 500, barn 350, home farm 105 a. 1550,	1	57 12
Sloan Mrs. Celia, cow 35, house 400, barn 75, store house 50, home farm 6 a. 125, Johnston lot 25 a 200, Gibbs lot 7 a. 75, [exempt 500]		8 25
Spooner Asa, horse 150, oxen 150, 5 cows 150, 1 swine 12, house 300, barn 200, home farm 100 a. 1850, North plain 10 a. 100, South plain 14 a. 150.	1	55 48
Spooner Charles T.,	1	2 00
Spooner Zetotis, 2 horses 7 cows 225, 1 swine 12, house 250, barn 200, home farm 100 a. 1450, meadow lot 11 a. 100, timber lot 8 a. 250,	1	49 03
Snow Zeba estate of, horse 100, 2 cows 60, 1 swine 10, house 600, barn 200, axe shop 20, home place 15 a. 400, Powers lot 5 a. 100, Marcy meadow 2 a. 20, Spooner lot 4 a. 40, Esty lot 13 a. 320,	1	32 72
Snow William K ,	1	2 00
Scott Luther G., 3 horses 200. 1 cow 35,	1	6 11
Simmons Mrs. Sady, house 250, barn 100, home farm 100 a. 500, [exempt 500]		6 12
Simmons William, horse 65, 2 cows 60,	1	4 18

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Shaw George L., 2 heifers 35, 2 swine 15, house 200, barn 75, home farm 75 a. 325,	1	13 38
Squires Lorenzo,	1	2 00
Thrasher John, 1 cow 30, house 150, barn 50, wagon house 50, home place 6 a. 75,	1	8 22
Thrasher Samuel,	1	2 00
Thrasher Henry, 1 cow 30,	1	2 52
Trask Danforth,	1	2 00
Trask William A., horse 150, cow 25, house 400, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 2 a. 290	1	19 06
Towne Truman, horse 75, 6 cows 200, 2 heifers 35, 2 swine 20, house 200, barn 250, home farm 60 a. 1200,	1	36 47
Towne Wilton C.,	1	2 00
Thayer Aurelius,	1	2 00
Thomas Israel, 1 cow 30, house 150, barn 100, home farm 116 a. 1100,		24 14
Thomas Charles H., horse 100, 2 heifers 30,	1	4 30
Thomas William,	1	2 00
Tourtellott Lynus, 2 horses 230, 6 cows 170, 5 steers 110, 2 heifers 35, 2 swine 25, house 400, 2 barns 350, home farm 100 a. 1100, Cooley meadow 4 a. 75, 1-2 Hammon place 60 a. 600, pond lot 10 a. 50,	1	64 56
Tourtellott Daniel, house 150, barn 150, home lot 6 a. 125, plain lot 27 a. 500, Wheeler lot 14 a. 500, Ruggles meadow, 6 a. 75,	1	26 22
Tourtellott William M., horse 40,	1	5 70
Tibbitts Frank L., horse 60, cow 30, house 400, barn 100, home lot 2 1-2 a. 200,	1	15 82
Upton Henry S.,	1	2 00
Vaughan Horace H., horse 100, 4 cows 125, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 22, house 250, barn 200, shed 50, home farm 100 a. 800,	1	29 20
Vaughan Shubael estate of, 2 horses 85 1 cow 35, shote 8, house 150, barn 75, home place 27 a. 400, plain lot 15 a. 100, hill lot 14 a. 100,		16 54
Vaughan Joseph P., horse 125, oxen 100, 1 cow 35, shote 15, barn lot 28 a. 250, North plain lot 12 a. 75,	1	12 40
Vaughan Samuel K., horse 40, 2 cows 55, 2 shotes 25, house 250, barn 150, home farm 36 a. 300, plain lot 16 a. 50,	1	17 22
Vaughan George F., horse 80, cow 30, house 100, barn 75, home farm 40 a. 325,	1	12 67
Vaughan Collis W. stock in trade 100, machinery 50,	1	4 62
Vaughan Martin, 2 oxen 100, cow 28, house 50, barn 50, Bonten house 250, house lot 1-2 a. 50, home farm 25 a. 300,	1	16 49
Walker Thomas P., horse 125, 2 R. R. bonds 100, 2 oxen 100, 11 cows 340, 3 swine 35, house 250, 2 barns 500, home farm 45 a. 900, Bond lot 44 a. 400,	1	50 29
Walker Ezra T.,	1	2 00
Walker Caleb, horse 50, cow 35, house 50, barn 100, home farm 100 a. 800,	1	20 12
Walker William S., 1 cow 28,	1	2 50
Walker Mary and Vashti, horse 100, 2 R. R. bonds 100, money due 1500, house 475, barn 75, house lot 1 a. 50,		40 85

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Walker Mrs. Clara B., house 500, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 125, Chapman lot 2 a. 75,		14 00
Warner John T., money due 700,	1	14 25
Warner John heirs of, house 800, barn 200, home farm 75 a. 800,		31 50
Wheeler Cyrus, horse 25, cow 25, shote 10, house 100, barn 100, home farm 80 a. 700,		16 80
Wheeler George W., money due 500, horse 50, cow 30, barn 100, home farm 85 a. 550,	1	23 52
Wheeler John A., cow 30, house 250, barn 100, home farm 40 a. 700, Lewis lot 30 a. 200, Lincoln lot 30 a. 150,	1	27 02
Wheeler Charles A.,	1	2 00
Winter George, cow 30,	1	2 52
Whitcomb Simon estate of, horse 30, 2 cows 55, house 200, barn 200, shop 50, home farm 30 a. 650,		22 50
Whitcomb Baxter M., horse 35, 2 cows 50, house 50 barn 50, home farm 25 a. 500,	1	13 81
Whipple Hosea,	1	2 00
Whipple Lindall, 2 horses 140, 6 cows 180, 2 steers 66, 6 year- lings 60, 19 sheep 65, 2 swine 20,	1	52 39
Whipple guardian for N. P. Russell, Russell farm 4 a. 75, school- house lot 20 a. 250, Webb lot 18 a. 200, orchard 5 a. 100,		10 50

# Non-Residents.

Robins Washington, Dana, 4 a. pasture 40,	70
Doubleday Cyrus, " 18 a. 80, pasture and sprout lot,	1 40
Johnson Joel, " 1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 50. 1-2 a. house lot 75,	5 70
Whipple Jacob, " wood and pasture 40 a. 400, wood 13 a. 150,	9 62
Powers Orrin, guardian for Jason Powers, Oakes lot 35 a. 250, Wheeler lot 50 a. 300, hill lot 7 a. 100,	11 37
Miller Clark, Russell lot 10 a. 50, wood lot timber 11 a. 250.	5 25
Gilman John, East Brookfield, Warner lot 44 a. 140, Lincoln lot 20 a. 60,	3 50
Abbott George, Prescott, meadow 4 a. 80,	1 40
Thrasher Joseph L., " Paige meadow 12 a. 80,	1 40
Johnson Ezra, " hill lot 7 a. 75, plain lot 9 a. 50,	2 20
Moore John, " Russell lot 12 a. 75,	1 31
Wheeler Thomas, " woodland 10 a. 150,	2 62
Powers Rufus, " machinery 100, sawmill 200, shop 150, mill site and plowage 50 a. 250,	12 25
Brown Foster, Prescott, Estey lot hackmatack swamp 20 a. 80,	1 40
Pierce David, " meadow 4 a. 50.	88
Powers & Tourtellott, New Salem, Ayers lot 20 a. 100,	1 75
Walker James H., Hardwick, school hill 40 a. 900, Powers lot 32 a. 1900,	49 00
Newland Aberdeen " sprout land 12 a. 125,	2 20
Smith Elias " old farm lot 40 a. 400,	7 00
Powel Oren " part of the old Sibly place 40 a. 200,	3 50
Powers Lysander " McKinney swamp 12 a. 50,	88
Bassett Alanson " Demmond sprout lot 40 a. 150,	2 62
Sturtevant Albert " Lincoln lot 30 a. 600, spring lot 8 a. 200,	14 00
Richards Sidney, Enfield, pasture and woodland 30 a. 600,	10 50
Sanderson Nathaniel heirs of, Enfield, pasture 8 a. 100,	1 75
Thurston L. G. and T. H. " pasture 18 a. 200,	3 50
Abbott Freddie, Enfield, plain lot 6 a. 60.	1 05
Eddy John " woodland 4 a. 100,	1 75
Towne A. J. " plain lot 30 a. 200,	3 50
Saddler Warren " shingle mill 25, mill site 1-2 25,	88
Newcomb W. J. " house 250, barn 50, house lot 2 a. 50,	6 07
Blair Barney " plain lot 12 a. 150.	2 63
Avery William " 2 cows 60, 2 heifers 40, 1 shote 10, barn 50, Keith place 55 a. 250,	7 17
Cadwell & Downing, Enfield, house 250, barn 250, Bailey farm 270 a. 1100,	28 00
Gillett Daniel B., Enfield, timber lot 15 a. 800,	14 00
Swift River Co. " mill dam 100, plowage 40 a. 400, Root lot 5 a. 100, Joslyn lot 17 a. 200, Stevens lot 18 a. 400, Fuller lot 8 a. 100, Sturtevant wood lot 48 a. 800,	36 75
Henry Samuel heirs of, Shutesbury, woodland 10 a. 400,	7 20

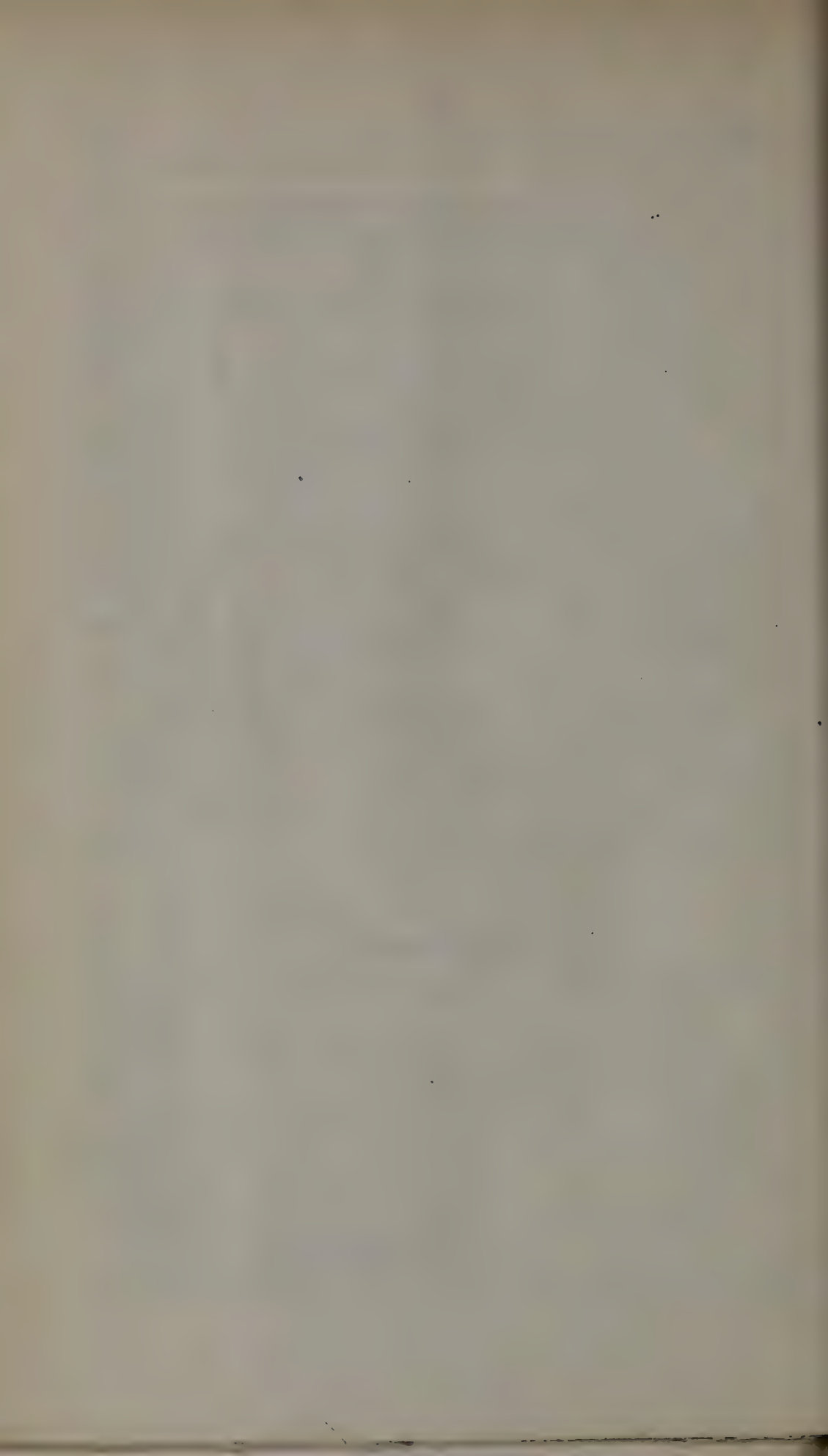
Edson Clarence, Illinois, plain lot 25 a. 250,	4 50
Hay Mrs. Dolly, Worcester, tavern house 1300, barn 400, house lot 25 a. 300,	35 00
Hay Mrs. Dolly, Worcester, store and tenement 1000, barn 200, site 1-4 a. 200,	24 50
Hay Mrs. Dolly, Worcester, Fuller house 500, barn 50, shop 50, new house 1500, house lots 1 1-2 a. 400,	43 75
Johnson Chester, Thomsonville, Conn., Spooner lot 3 a. 50,	87
Holt J. H., Hartford, house 600, barn 150, office 50, house lot 2 a. 100, 1-3 Rogers place 20 a. 350,	21 87
White Albert heirs of, unknown, plain lot 15 a. 150,	2 62
Topliff Nathaniel heirs of, Brookfield, plain lot 8 a. 75,	1 31
Foster George, Petersham, house 155, barn 50, shop 50, Foster place 20 a. 250, Russell lot 10 a. 100,	10 50
Northam John, Berlin, Conn., Colton lot 50 a. 150,	2 62
Root Sylvester F., Sidney, Ohio, store and tenement 850, barn 100, lot 1 a. 50,	17 50
Davis Mrs. Marcia, Stafford, Conn., Davis lot 6 a. 300,	5 25
Buckland A. A., Springfield, building lots of these numbers: 1-2-16-17-18-84-85-86-87-88, 1 1-2 a. 100, (Rogers place)	1 75
Clark J. B., Pittsfield, building lots numbers from 3 to 15 inclusive and 20-21, 2 1-2 a. 200,	3 50
Taylor & Hurby, Springfield, building lots 22 to 32, 46-47-48-49, 90 91-92-93-94-95-96, 20, 3 a. 250,	4 37
Drinkwater William, N. Y., 2 horses 100, 2 cows 55, 1 heifer 10, house 50, barn 50, home farm 40 a. 300, oxbow meadow 7 a. 75,	11 11
Robins Mrs. Amanda, Orange, house 200, barn 50, home farm 40 a. 400, meadow 8 a. 100, [exempt 500]	4 37
Potter P. P., Bonds Village, Levins wood lot 150 a. 1400,	24 50
Shelden & Root, Ware, Gilmon lot 76 a. 800,	14 00
Howard Elbridge, Springfield, wood lot 40 a. 600,	10 50
Washburn Fisher A. " 1 colt 50, 2 houses 400, barn 250, Ayres place 80 a. 1250,	34 12
Phelps Willis, Springfield, Bailey lot 130 a. 600,	10 50

## Aggregates.

Real estate,	\$196,775
Personal property,	64,844
Total,	<hr/> \$261,619
No. polls,	173
Rate of tax, \$1 75 per \$100.	
Town Grant,	\$4050 00
State Tax,	255 00
County Tax,	433 56
Overlay,	193 27
Total,	<hr/> \$4931 83

J. P. VAUGHAN, }  
A. F. NEWCOMB, } Assessors,

Greenwich, Aug. 13, 1877.



OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

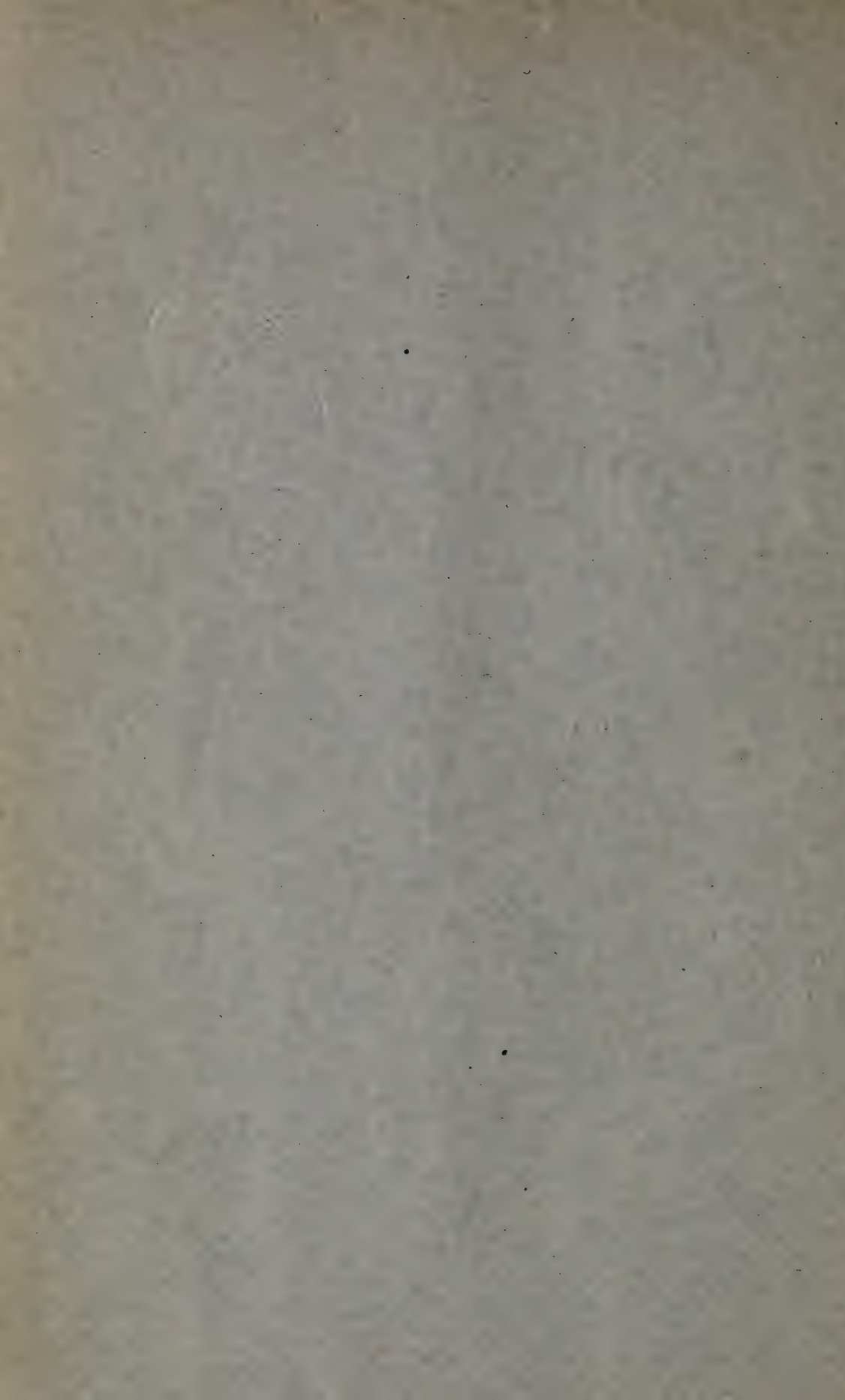
TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR

**1878-9.**

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WARE:  
STEAM PRESS OF CHARLES W. EDDY.  
1879.



# Selectmen's Report.



The whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen, \$1637 85  
“ Overseers of the Poor, 965 60

## FOR HIGHWAYS.

C. A. Manly,	86 10	
C. S. Record,	28 25	
J. H. Morgan,	51 90	
L. Tourtellott,	64 29	
D. S. Cutler,	58 87	
W. P. Sloan,	41 58	
W. R. Manly,	73 30	
C. R. Sibley,	139 25	\$543 54

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## LAST YEAR ROAD BILLS.

J. H. Morgan,	13 20	
L. Tourtellott,	3 00	\$16 20

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## BRIDGES.

Village bridge,	239 14	
Edson “	56 54	
Russell and Walker bridge,	195 98	\$491 66

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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Smith & Hill for printing report 1877-8,	41 50
Dr. Orcutt post-mortem examination of Shubael Vaughn 1877,	30 00
Dr. Hill for preliminary analysis of S. Vaughn, '77,	100 00
Expenses in the guardianship of Z. Tolman,	19 05
R. D. Bussey, for collector book,	1 00

C. B. Coit for ringing bell 1877,	3 95
E. G. Kelley " " six months	10 00
A. F. Newcomb last year bill,	15 00
C. R. Sibley, collector,	75 00

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\$295 50

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

N. A. Beals,	\$15 78	
Mrs. A. Robins,	4 12	
Barney Blair,	48	
C. R. Sibley,	1 65	
Mrs. L. Patrell,	1 47	
George Clifford Poll Tax,	2 00	
Geo. Duncan " "	2 00	
F. E. Manly " "	2 00	
G. J. Lyman " "	2 00	
C. W. Richards " "	2 00	
F. Rollins " "	2 00	
B. Cummings " "	2 00	
J. McKenny " "	2 00	
W. Patrell " " 1877	2 00	\$41 50

### TOWN OFFICERS.

John T. Warner, Treasurer,	\$30 00	
R. D. Bussey, Clerk.	18 45	48 45

### SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

H. Newton,	\$35 00	
C. R. Sibley,	15 00	
W. P. Sloan,	15 00	65 00

### ASSESSORS.

D. S. Cutler,	\$19 00	
R. D. Bussey,	28 00	
C. R. Sibley,	4 00	51 00

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. N. Powers,	\$20 00	
C. M. Powers,	20 00	
Miss C. C. Douglass,	15 00	55 00
Z. J. Cooly, Sexton, 1877,		30 00

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\$1637 85

Orders outstanding Feb. 15,	\$110 54
Bills estimated,	20 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
C. R. SIBLEY,		of
W. P. SLOAN,		<i>Greenwich.</i>

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending February 15, 1879.

## EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.

J. H. Jordan coffin for Mrs. Winter, 1877,	20	00	
N. P. Vaughn,	26	50	
Marcia L. Marsh,	23	84	
Miss E. L. Thompson,	47	00	
C. G. Sibley aid to Meret Stone 1877-8,	19	56	
Alonzo Woods for the support of J. Wyatt,	93	00	
C. R. Sibley for going to Worcester after Mrs. H. B. Douglass,	8	00	
Thomas Russell,	28	50	\$266 40

MRS. C. ROGERS,			
E. T. King, store bill,	48	75	
N. C. Doane, meat bill,	17	73	
T. B. Magrath for sawing wood,	12	10	
Mrs. Magrath for washing,	11	40	
Milk bill,	16	60	
For labor and necessities bought,	22	40	
7 cords of wood from Cooley Home,	21	00	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes,	2	00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ " meal.	35		
Dr. Towne medical attendance,	3	50	\$155 83
Sold from Mrs. Rogers Place,			
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels rye,	13	12	
1700 rye straw,	5	00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay,	7	00	
Interest money,	33	13	
House rent,	17	55	75 80
Net expense,			\$80 03

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Due J. E. Litch April 1, 1878,	38	26	
Insurance on buildings,	22	50	
1 pair oxen,	140	00	
Ox cart,	80	00	
E. T. King, store bill,	177	83	
N. C. Doane, meat bill,	21	70	
Blacksmith bill,	9	78	
Dr. Towne,	1	25	
Labor hired,	50	50	
John S. Russell, calf,	6	00	
Sundry small bills,	13	90	
Paid J. E. Litch salary in part,	129	96	\$691 68
			<hr/>
			\$1113 91

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

3 calves,	27	45	
1 pair oxen,	110	00	
3 pigs	7	10	
Rye straw,	2	00	
Wood, potatoes and meal,	23	35	
Received Mrs. Roger's account,	75	80	245 70
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Net expense of paupers,			\$868 21

Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1879,	45	04
Tramps fed and lodged, 54.		

## INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME, Feb. 11, 1879.

1 pair oxen,	150	00	
1 pair steers,	15	00	
3 cows,	100	00	
2 shoats,	8	00	
16 hens,	5	00	278 00
6 tons of English hay,	72	00	
5½ tons stock hay,	44	00	
½ ton corn fodder,	2	00	
½ ton rye straw	2	50	120 50
Farming tools,	168	35	
Household furniture,	89	00	

Provisions,	119 80	
600 feet boards,	7 00	
Marcia L. Marsh, furniture,	10 00	\$394 15
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		\$792 65

Respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON, } *Overseers of*  
 C. R. SIBLEY, } *Poor*  
 W. P. SLOAN, } *of Greenwich.*

Greenwich, Feb. 15, 1879.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1879.*

1878.	DR.		CR.	
Feb. 18,	To Balance in new account,	\$1907 99	Mar. 27. By paid interest to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	18 00
"	" of taxes assessment of	1354 27	Apr. 10. " interest on note due the Commonwealth,	130 00
Mar. 23.	" Received for sale of road scraper,	15 00	27. " " April 27,	97 50
Apr. 23.	" for interest of Ezra Johnson of Hardwick in cemetery lot in Greenwich,	5 00	June 29. " orders of Selectmen,	732 25
"	" rec'd of Selectmen on acct. of Mrs. Rogers,	2 55	July 1. " interest on loan of Ware Savings Bank,	45 00
May 25.	" peddler's license,	3 00	" St. Treas. for Hotel license of A. A. Whitney,	25 00
"	" Hotel license A. A. Whitney,	100 00	" paid this town proportion Co. tax,	433 56
July 4.	" rec'd from guardian of the minor heirs of S. B. Thayer,	300 00	10. " note due commonwealth,	2043 33
" 26.	" rec'd of Selectmen for stone sold,	1 00	Sept. 20. " orders of selectmen,	977 83
Aug. 9:	" cash loan of Ware Savings Bank,	2000 00	30. " orders for support of schools,	433 33
" 31.	" peddler's license (Comee & Paige)	6 00	" interest to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	18 00
Dec. 10.	" Corporation tax,	1 88	" Insurance of meeting house.	20 00
"	" National Bank tax,	181 74	Oct. 10 " interest due State Treasurer,	65 00
Jan. 1879	" State aid reimbursement,	222 00	27. " " "	97 50
" 22.	" rec'd of Selectmen on acct. of Mrs. Rogers	33 13	Dec. 10. " this town proportion of State tax,	170 00
" 27.	" " proportion of State school fund,	209 53	28. " orders of Selectmen,	313 32
Feb. 8.	" " of Selectmen for rent of the house of Mrs. Rogers,	15 00	Jan. 1, '79 " interest due Ware Savings Bank,	92 34
"	" " for old bridge plank sold,	1 00	Feb. 8. " orders of Selectmen,	248 12
" 31.	" Assessors certificate of annual tax ass'tnt for 1878,	4874 10	" " School Committee,	539 78
" 17.	" rec'd dog fund,	37 72	" " Selectmen.	254 16
"	" " for school attendance of daughter of Geo. Winter in district No. 2,	1 00	" State aid disbursement,	205 90
			" amount due from Collector C. R. Sibley,	1172 09
			" from C. S. Record, assessments of 1876, and 1877,	488 75
			" amount due from Treasurer to bal. account,	2651 15
				<u>\$11271 91</u>

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

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Notes payable to State Treasury,	\$5000 00
“ “ Ware Savings Bank,	3500 00
Guardian of Mrs. M. Eveleth,	600 00
“ of minor heirs of S. D. Thayer,	300 00
Accrued interest on the above,	170 00
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	\$9570 00

JOHN T. WARNER,

TREASURER.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

TREASURER,

~~AND~~

~~SCHOOL COMMITTEE~~

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1880.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

WEAVER, SHIPMAN AND COMPANY, PRINTERS,  
1880.

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# Selectmen's Report.

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The whole amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen, \$2,125.17

## *FOR HIGHWAYS.*

C. A. Manly,	\$65.75	
Geo. T. Gibbs,	64.65	
H. B. Sibley,	134.19	
D. S. Cutler,	33.30	
L. Tourtellott,	75.99	
H. L. Bruce,	54.00	
E. T. Walker,	36.05	
	<hr/>	\$463.85

## *FOR BRIDGES.*

Clifford Bridge,	\$35.00	
Hale       “	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.00

## *CONTINGENT EXPENSES.*

C. W. Eddy, for printing Reports, 1879,	\$20.00	
E. G. Kelley, ringing bell,	19.00	
A. O. Parker, law bill,	18.98	
Swift River Co. law bill,	26.40	
R. D. Bussey, for collector and treasurer's books,	3.80	
Repairs on church,	34.85	
David Allen, for storing town seals,	6.00	
G. R. Dickinson,	3.00	
C. R. Sibley, collector,	25.00	
C. M. Powers, collector,	20.25	
Sundry small bills,	11.18	
	<hr/>	\$188.46
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$711.31

Amount brought forward,

\$711.31

• *ABATEMENT OF TAXES.*

Addison Alden,	1878,	\$17.59	
Hiram Caswell,	"	2.66	
L. Knox,	"	2.00	
N. A. Beals,	1879,	13.18	
F. E. Manly,	"	1.48	
M. J. Packard,	"	1.48	
J. B. Clark,	"	2.58	
Wm. Rudduck,	"	1.48	
		<hr/>	\$42.45

*TOWN OFFICERS.*

R. D. Bussey, clerk,	\$17.10	
" treasurer,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.10

• *SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS POOR.*

H. Newton,	\$35.00	
D. S. Cutler,	20.00	
C. R. Sibley,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

*ASSESSORS.*

D. S. Cutler,	\$23.00	
R. D. Bussey,	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.00

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

C. M. Powers,	\$30.00	
Miss C. C. Douglass,	25.00	
W. A. Trask, sexton,	33.35	
	<hr/>	\$88.35
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		\$296.90

Orders for the support of schools,

\$1,008.21

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\$1,116.96

Total,

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\$2,125.17

Orders outstanding Feb. 17,

\$27.80

Bills, estimated,

8.00

H. NEWTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwich.</i>
D. S. CUTLER,		
C. R. SIBLEY,		

# REPORT

OF

## The Overseers of the Poor.

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Amount of orders drawn,	\$908.80
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### *EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.*

Alonzo Woods, for the support of J. Wyart,	\$93.00	
Marcia L. Marsh,	4.00	
Mrs. H. B. Douglass,	1.45	
Mrs. J. W. Robinson,	47.50	
	\$145.95	
 Mrs. C. Rogers,	 \$196.01	 \$196.01
By interest and house rent,	60.01	
	\$136.00	

### *EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1879,	\$ 45.04	
Store bill,	183.51	
Meat bill,	39.55	
Blacksmith bill,	4.80	
One heifer,	23.00	
Crosscut saw,	3.75	
For labor hired,	37.50	
Wheelbarrow,	1.65	
Repairs on cart,	3.00	
Two pigs,	4.00	
Buckwheat,	2.53	
For taking care of Mrs. Rider,	26.70	
Paid for pasturing steers,	5.00	
Repairs on buildings,	88.39	
Paid J. E. Litch, salary in part,	98.42	
	\$566.84	
 Amount carried forward,		\$908.80

Amount brought forward,

\$908.80

*SOLD FROM THE COOLEY HOME.*

Two calves,	\$13.72	
Five bushels potatoes,	5.00	
Six cords wood,	17.75	
Received from the town of Barre,	47.50	
By house rent and interest money,	60.01	
	<hr/>	\$143.98
Net expense of paupers,		<hr/> \$764.82
Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1880,	\$63.85	
Tramps fed and lodged, 65.		

*INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

1 pair oxen,	\$150.00	
1 " steers,	40.00	
3 cows,	90.00	
1 heifer,	23.00	
16 hens,	5.00	
2 shoats,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$316.50
6 tons English hay,	\$60.00	
3½ tons stock "	25.00	
¼ ton rye straw,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$88.00
Farming tools,	\$159.50	
Plank and boards,	80.00	
Household furniture,	79.70	
Provisions,	66.86	
	<hr/>	\$386.06
Total,		<hr/> \$790.56

H. NEWTON,	} Overseers of the Poor.
D. S. CUTLER,	
C. R. SIBLEY,	

Greenwich, February 17, 1880.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1, 1880.

1879.				Dr.				1879.				Cr.			
March	18.	To balance on new account,	\$ 745.10	April	10.	By paid interest on note due Commonwealth,	\$ 65.00								
"	18.	" " tax assessment,	1,274.63	"	27.	" " " " "	97.50								
April	26.	" cash from Selectmen for lot in cemetery,	5.00	"	27.	" " " " to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth.	18.00								
"	26.	" " Overseers Poor,	47.50												
Aug.	6.	" " " for house rent,	8.00	June	28.	" Selectmen's and Overseers of Poor orders,	357.40								
"	14.	" assessors' certificate of an. tax assessm't,	3,657.59	"	28.	" paid int. on note at Ware Savings Bank,	45.00								
"	19.	" cash rec'd from School Com. for books,	31.90	July	1.	" " county tax,	422.15								
Dec.	10.	" corporation tax,	2.22	Oct.	10.	" " interest on note due Commonwealth,	162.50								
"	10.	" National bank tax,	133.45	"	18.	" " interest and endorsement on note to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	68.00								
"	10.	" State aid reimbursements,	189.00	Nov.	1.	" Selectmen's and Overseers of Poor orders,	1,130.00								
"	29.	" cash received for peddlers' license,	3.00	Dec.	10.	" paid state tax,	85.00								
1880.				1880.											
Jan.	26.	" income Massachusetts school fund,	208.42	Jan.	1.	" " int. on note at Ware Savings Bank,	45.00								
"	31.	" cash rec'd from Overseers of the Poor for house rent,	10.50	Feb.	17.	" " State aid disbursements,	147.00								
Feb.	12.	" " " Sch. Com. for sch. attendance from Prescott,	15.00	"	17.	" " Selectmen's orders,	1,453.95								
"	14.	" " " Dog fund,	36.32	"	17.	" " am't due from Collector C. M. Powers,	837.76								
"	14.	" " " School Com. for books,	1.53	"	17.	" " " C. R. Sibley,	100.00								
"	14.	" " " Overseers Poor, in acc't with Mrs. Rogers,	41.51	"	17.	" " " C. S. Record,	296.53								
								1,079.88							
								\$6,410.67							
								\$6,410.67							

### *LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.*

Note payable to State Treasury, April 27, 1883,	\$3,000.00
“ “ “ “ April 11, 1880,	2,000.00
“ “ Ware Savings Bank,	1,500.00
“ “ Guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	550.00
“ “ Guardian of S. D. Thayer's minor heirs,	300.00
Accrued interest on the above,	195.00
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	\$7,545.00

### *RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.*

Due from collectors of taxes, February 17, 1880,	\$1,234.29
Cash in treasury, February 17, 1880,	1,079.88
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	\$2,314.17

ROBERT D. BUSSEY,

*Treasurer.*

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,  
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For the Year Ending March 1, 1881.



SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

WEAVER, SHIPMAN AND COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1881.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The whole amount of Orders drawn, \$2231 23

## *FOR HIGHWAYS.*

H. Newton,	\$157 10	
S. P. Bailey,	88 35	
D. S. Cutler,	85 97	
	<hr/>	\$331 42
For Greenwich Village Bridge,		211 87
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		\$543 29

Appropriation, \$600.

## *CONTINGENT EXPENSES.*

Weaver & Shipman, for printing Town Reports, 1879,	\$16 00	
Selectmen's Book,	2 20	
Printing town orders,	3 00	
E. G. Kelley, for ringing bell,	19 00	
R. D. Bussey, for Assessors' books,	1 60	
R. D. Bussey, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	16 00	
C. R. Sibley, for collecting taxes, 1878,	23 40	
W. A. Trask, for collecting taxes, 1880,	40 00	
A. A. Savage, for hewing bridge timber,	1 30	
J. H. Jordan, irons for church, 1879,	3 50	
Perambulation of town lines,	6 75	
W. A. Trask, sexton,	38 75	
Sundry small bills,	6 76	—\$178 26

## *TOWN OFFICERS.*

R. D. Bussey, Treasurer, \$30 00

## *SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.*

H. Newton,	\$35 00	
D. S. Cutler,	20 00	
S. P. Bailey,	<hr/>	\$55 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$806 55

Amount brought forward,

\$806 55

*ASSESSORS.*

R. D. Bussey,	\$28 00	
D. S. Cutler,	26 00	
C. R. Sibley,	<hr/>	\$54 00

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

Miss C. C. Douglass,	\$25 00	
Wm. S. Douglass,	35 00	
J. B. Root,	5 00—	\$65 00

*ABATEMENT OF TAXES.*

A. A. Whitney,	1879,	\$9 61
J. P. Vaughan,	1879,	1 48
Geo. Clifford,	1876,	2 00
Geo. Day,	"	2 35
Wm. Rudduck,	"	3 00
Addison Alden,	1877,	18 19
Hiram Caswell,	"	3 05
Geo. Clifford,	"	2 00
Geo. Joslin,	"	2 00
Lyman Jones,	"	3 40
F. E. Manley,	"	2 00
A. A. Newcomb,	"	2 00
Wm. Rudduck,	"	2 00
T. D. Roach,	"	2 00
L. Squares,	"	2 00— \$57 08

Expended for contingent expenses, \$439 34

Appropriation for contingent expenses, 800 00

*FOR SCHOOLS.*

For repairs on school houses,	\$144 94	
" Books,	88 56	
" Teachers and supplies,	1015 10	
	<hr/>	\$1248 60
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		\$2231 23

Orders outstanding,	\$1 50
Bills estimated,	25 00

H. NEWTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
D. S. CUTLER,	
S. P. BAILEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Greenwich.</i>

GREENWICH, Feb. 19, 1881.

# REPORT

OF

## THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Amount of orders drawn,	\$900 73
Appropriation, \$800.	

### *EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.*

Alonzo Woods, for the support of J. Wyart,	\$93 00	
Mary Rogers,	13 00	
M. L. Marsh,	52 34	
Miss C. Warner,	21 68	
	<hr/>	\$180 02
Mrs. C. Rogers,	\$165 68	165 68
By interest money received,	33 29	
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Net expense of Mrs C. Rogers,	\$132 39	
Mrs. Willis Pratt, of Shutesbury,	37 50	37 50
By cash received from the town of Shutesbury,	37 50	
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		\$383 20

### *EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1880,	\$63 85	
Store bill,	227 48	
Meat bill,	18 58	
For labor hired,	55 40	
Paid for pasturing steers,	7 45	
Paid J. H. Jordan for coffin,	14 00	
Paid J. E. Litch, salary in part,	130 77	
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		\$517 53
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Total expense,		\$900 73

Total expense at the Cooley Home,		\$517 53
Sold from the Cooley home:		
Three calves,	26 34	
Twelve cords of wood,	25 25	51 59
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Net expense at the Cooley Home,		\$465 94
Total expense away from the Cooley Home,		383 20
By interest money received on account of Mrs.		
C. Rogers,	33 29	
By cash received from Shutesbury,	37 50—	70 79
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Net expense away from the Cooley Home,		\$312 41
Total expense of the poor,		\$900 73
Sold from the Cooley Home,	\$51 59	
By cash received,	70 79	
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		\$122 38
Net expense of the Poor,		\$778 35
Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1881,	\$29 63	
Tramps fed and lodged, 24.		

#### INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME.

1 pair oxen,	\$135 00	
1 pair steers,	60 00	
4 cows,	90 00	
2 shoats,	7 00	
15 hens,	4 50—	\$296 50
5 tons of English hay,	\$85 00	
3½ tons of stock hay,	35 00	
½ ton corn fodder,	3 00	
¼ ton rye straw,	3 00—	\$126 00
Farming tools,	\$154 25	
Plank and boards,	40 00	
Household furniture,	67 30	
Provisions,	75 11—	\$336 66
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		\$759 16

H. NEWTON,	} Overseers of the Poor.
D. S. CUTLER,	
S. P. BAILEY,	

GREENWICH, Feb. 19, 1881.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1881.

1880.		Dr.		Cr.	
March 1.	To balance on new account,	\$1,079 88	March 1.	By paid interest to Chas. Powers, guardian for Mrs. Eveleth,	\$15 58
" "	" amount due from Collector C. M. Powers,	837 76	April 7.	By paid interest on note due Commonwealth,	162 50
" "	" " " " C. R. Sibley,	100 00	June 29.	" " County tax,	433 56
" "	" " " " C. S. Record,	296 53	July 1.	By paid interest on note due Ware Sav. Bank,	45 00
April 5.	To cash from Overseer of Poor for house rent,	6 00	Aug. 9.	By paid interest and note due Commonwealth,	2,043 34
May 5.	" " for Peddler's license,	3 00	" 29.	" " Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, orders,	937 51
" 29.	" " from Overseers of the Poor,	6 00	Oct. 7.	By paid interest to Chas. Powers, guardian for Mrs. Eveleth,	16 50
June 19.	" " School Committee, for books,	3 12	Oct. 16.	By paid on note at Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
" "	" " " " tuition,	75	" 18.	" " Interest on note due Commonwealth,	97 50
" 26.	" " borrowed from guardian of S. M. Stockwell,	1,800 00	Dec. 10.	" " State tax,	255 00
" 26.	" " from the Overseers of the Poor,	31 50	" 31.	" " Interest on note, Ware Sav. Bank,	32 67
Aug. 14.	" " Assessors' certificate of an. tax assessm't,	5,093 04	1881.		
Oct. 27.	" " cash for interest on tax assessm't of 1880,	1 13	Jan. 3.	By paid interest to guardian of S. M. Stockwell,	45 00
Dec. 10.	" " corporation tax,	204 12	Feb. 3.	By paid State Aid disbursements,	84 00
" "	" " Nat. Bank tax,	121 32	" 5.	" " Selectm'n and Overseers of Poor, orders,	1,850 27
" "	" " State Aid Relief,	78 00	" 11.	By paid Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, orders,	341 99
1881.			" 18.	By paid Selectmen, orders,	45 99
Jan. 11.	To cash for Dog fund, refunded,	39 15	" 19.	By amount due from Collector C. S. Record,	108 78
" 25.	" " Income Mass. School Fund,	210 15	" "	By amount due from Collector W. A. Trask, '80,	1,235 08
" "	" " from Overseers of Poor in account with Mrs. Rogers,	33 29	" "	By amount due from Collector W. A. Trask, '80, Treasurer, to bal. acct.	1,328 05
Feb. 5.	" " from C. R. Sibley, for interest on taxes of 1878,	69 23			
Feb. 11.	" " from School committee, returned,	59 35			
		\$10,073 32			\$10,073 32

### *LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.*

Note payable State Treas. April 27, 1883,	\$3,000 00
“ “ Ware Savings Bank,	500 00
“ “ to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	550 00
“ “ “ “ S. D. Thayer's minor heirs,	300 00
“ “ “ “ S. M. Stockwell,	1,800 00
Accrued interest on above,	163 50
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	\$6,313 50

### *RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.*

Due from Collectors of Taxes, Feb. 19, 1881,	\$1,338 86
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 19, 1881,	1,328 05
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	\$2,666 91

ROBERT D. BUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Committee

OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1881.



SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

WEAVER, SHIPMAN AND COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1881.



## School Committee's Report.

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As a Committee, in presenting the accompanying reports, illustrating the condition of our schools during the year now closed, we would congratulate the town on their general prosperity. You are well aware of having placed us in a very responsible and somewhat difficult position—in the fulfillment of which we have endeavored to do our best for the good of our youth and the promotion of education throughout our town. It is a well known fact that the success of a school greatly depends upon the co-operation of parents. The best teacher is powerless, and the school a comparative failure, without the confidence and sympathy of both parents and scholars. Allow us to suggest that, if parents would frequently visit the schools, and familiarize themselves with the teacher's work, they would not only give encouragement and aid, but be better prepared to judge of the progress and success of the schools. An examination of some of the Registers for the past year shows a sad neglect in this particular.

In those schools where more interest has been manifested by parents and friends, they have reaped the legitimate result in the improvement of their children. It is hoped that this error may be clearly seen, and corrected in future, that the children may reap the full

benefit of the money and effort expended. We have introduced Monroe's Practical Speller, with Greenleaf's New Elementary Arithmetic, and trust the change will be productive of good. We have thought it judicious, with the scarcity of scholars in some schools, to concentrate in a measure. We have, therefore, maintained six schools during the Spring, five during the Fall, and seven during the Winter term, of ten weeks each.

*School No. 1.*

This school was instructed the entire year by Miss NELLIE H. EARLE. Miss Earle had the qualifications ever needed in the school-room—diligence and perseverance. Her aim was to maintain the important point of a well regulated and orderly school, of which her school gave good evidence. Seldom has your Committee visited a better school.

	1st Term.	2d and 3d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	29	28
Average attendance, . . .	27.4	20.4
Expense of school for the year, \$205. For each scholar, \$7.07.		

*School No. 2.*

Miss ANNA L. RICE was approbated to teach the Spring term. She had excellent qualifications, with some experience in teaching. She deserved more of the co-operation of the parents than she received, as the Register showed a total indifference on their part, bearing no names save the Committee.

The Fall and Winter term was under the charge of Miss SADIE N. WARD, a teacher of experience and success. We believe her services were satisfactory.

	1st Term.	2d and 3d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	22	30
Average attendance, . . .	18.5	23.25
Expense of school for the year, \$203. For each scholar, \$6.76.		

*School No. 3.*

Miss AMELIA M. ROOT was employed as teacher for the Spring, and Mr. H. H. CHILDS for the Winter term—both teachers of experience. The school being small, it was deemed expedient to suspend it until winter, and accommodate the pupils in No. 4.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . . .	6	7
Average attendance, . . . .	5.9	6.7
Expense of school for the year, \$96. For each scholar, \$13.71.		

*School No. 4.*

This school was taught by Miss BELLE M. WARD, a young and inexperienced teacher. She entered upon the duties of her new vocation, we believe, with zeal and earnestness, and continued through the year, giving good satisfaction.

	1st Term.	2d and 3d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . . .	18	20
Average attendance, . . . .	15.5	13
Expense of school for the year, \$166. For each scholar, \$8.30.		

*School No. 5.*

Miss ANNA E. DICKERSON entered upon her duties as teacher of this school with some experience. The Committee were pleased with her manner of instruction, and the pupils made commendable progress. She did not choose to accept the situation for the remainder of the year. Therefore, Miss LUCY A. PARKER was employed for the Fall and Winter term—a well qualified, experienced and successful teacher.

	1st Term.	2d and 3d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . . .	15	16
Average attendance, . . . .	10.74	9.75.
Expense of school for the year, \$165. For each scholar, \$10.31.		

*School No. 6.*

It was thought best to accommodate the small number of pupils in No. 1, and have no school until the Winter term, which was taught by Mr. R. L. JENNINGS. This was Mr. Jennings' first school, but he was successful, and appreciated by scholars and parents.

Whole number of scholars, 13. Average attendance, 11.36.

Expense of school for the year, \$55. For each scholar, \$4.23.

*School No. 7.*

This school has been suspended five years, and the few children sent to School No. 1. It seemed necessary, and was thought best, to reopen the school the past year, involving some repairs, which were made at a cost of about \$70. The labor was gratuitously performed by a few in the district. The teacher for the year was a member of your Committee.

	1st Term.	2d and 3d Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	9	14
Average attendance, . . .	8.5	10.5
Expense of school for the year, \$154. For each scholar, \$11.		

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## *Resources and Expenditures for Schools.*

Unexpended last year, . . . . .	\$165.06	
Town Appropriation, . . . . .	500.00	
State School Fund, . . . . .	210.15	
Dog Fund, . . . . .	39.15	
Interest of Sabin School Fund to April, 1, 1881, unexpended for thirteen years, . . . . .	390.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,304.36
Amount paid to Teachers, . . . . .	\$953.00	
“ “ for Wood, . . . . .	54.35	
Paid for Making Fires, . . . . .	7.50	
“ “ Globe, Numeral Frame, Crayons, Books, Brooms, &c., . . . . .	29.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,044.31
Remainder due Schools, . . . . .		\$260.05
Books on hand, March 1, 1880, . . . . .	\$22.25	
“ bought during the year, . . . . .	88.56	
	<hr/>	\$110.81
Books furnished for the use of Teachers and in- digent Scholars, . . . . .	\$15.73	
Books sold during the year, and returned to Town Treasury, . . . . .	59.35	
Books on hand March 1, 1881, . . . . .	35.73	
	<hr/>	\$110.81

Respectfully submitted,

MISS C. C. DOUGLASS,	} <i>School</i>
WM. S. DOUGLASS,	
J. B. ROOT,	

*Committee.*



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1882.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

WEAVER, SHIPMAN AND COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1882.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The amount of orders drawn, \$3874 69

### *FOR HIGHWAYS.*

A. L. Gray,	\$297 57	
E. T. King,	54 65	
C. S. Record,	47 00	
S. B. Esty,	58 37	
H. Clark,	54 00	
J. Powers,	60 45	
G. R. Dickinson,	31 28	
J. H. Jordan,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$604 82
Appropriation, \$600.		

### *BRIDGES.*

S. P. Bailey,	\$9 24	
J. Baker,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$12 84
Appropriation, \$200.		

### *SNOW BILL.*

C. A. Manley,	\$14 73	
A. Hunter,	6 30	
H. B. Sibley,	24 98	
L. Tourtellott,	7 50	
O. M. Hervey,	10 10	
H. L. Bruce,	4 00	
G. R. Dickinson,	2 00	
A. L. Gray,	32 77	
H. Clark,	9 90	
J. H. Jordan,	3 00	
C. S. Record,	5 00	
S. B. Esty,	16 25	
E. T. King,	25 25	
	<hr/>	\$161 78
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$779 44

Amount brought forward,

\$779 44

*CONTINGENT EXPENSES.*

Weaver & Shipman, for printing Town Reports,	\$16 00	
D. Allen, for storing town seals,	2 00	
A. J. Thayer, road damage,	3 50	
E. G. Kelley, ringing bell,	21 20	
Springfield Printing Co., for Assessors' books,	1 39	
C. M. Powers, for collecting taxes, 1879,	10 55	
W. A. Trask, sexton,	22 75	
S. P. Bailey, for road scraper,	76 09	
W. R. Hale, for insurance on buildings,	33 00	
R. D. Bussey, for postage and express,	3 52	
A. Gilbert, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	13 18	
W. A. Trask, for collecting taxes, 1880,	55 38	
H. Newton, for postage and express,	1 24	
D. Allen, for storing town seals,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 80

*TOWN OFFICERS.*

R. D. Bussey, Treasurer,	\$25 00	
H. Newton,            "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
H. Newton, Selectman,	\$40 00	
D. S. Cutler,        "	25 00	
S. P. Bailey,        "		
	<hr/>	\$65 00
D. S. Cutler, Assessor,	\$22 50	
R. D. Bussey,       "	15 75	
H. Clark,            "	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 25
W. S. Douglass, School Committee,	\$65 00	
J. B. Root,           "        "	10 00	
J. H. Jordan,        "        "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$1262 49

Amount brought forward,

\$1262 49

*ABATEMENT OF TAXES.*

Mrs. A. Robins,	\$10 00	
P. T. Haskell, error, 1881,	10 00	
A. Alden, 1880,	19 10	
G. Clark, "	2 76	
N. Howe, "	2 00	
E. Hall, "	2 46	
H. King, "	2 00	
H. Magrath, "	2 00	
J. N. Sands, "	46	
T. Billings, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 78
Appropriation for contingent expenses,	\$800 00	
Expended for contingent expenses,	535 83	

*FOR SCHOOLS.*

Teachers' salaries,	\$1004 75	
Tuition to Enfield,	36 67	
Tuition to Dana,	6 00	
For fuel,	53 30	
	<hr/>	\$1100 72
Paid for transporting pupils to school,	\$82 62	
Paid for books,	57 28	
Paid for repairs on school-houses,	162 91	
	<hr/>	\$302 81

*FOR REPAIRS ON CHURCH.*

Paid J. L. Dexter,	\$1000 00	
Paid for shingles, nails, and laying the same,	155 89	
	<hr/>	\$1155 89
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Orders outstanding,	\$5 85	
Bills estimated,	50 00	

H. NEWTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
D. S. CUTLER,	
S. P. BAILEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Greenwich.</i>

GREENWICH, Feb. 25, 1882.

# REPORT

OF

## THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Amount of orders drawn,	\$942 95
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### *EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.*

A. Woods, for the support of J. Wyart,	\$93 00	
Mary Rogers,	54 00	
M. L. Marsh,	51 91	
Miss C. Warner,	66 57	
Miss E. L. Thompson,	27 50	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0;"/>	\$292 98
Mrs. C. Rogers,	\$150 40	150 40
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		\$443 38
By interest money and furniture,	80 86	
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Net expense of Mrs. C. Rogers,	\$69 54	

### *EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

Due J. E. Litch, April 1, 1881,	\$20 05	
Paid Store bill,	199 55	
Meat bill,	37 46	
For labor hired,	38 45	
For pasturing steers,	3 50	
John Eddy, for oats and pig,	7 20	
For cook stove,	28 96	
For mowing machine,	15 00	
D. Trask, for cart body,	7 00	
C. S. Record, blacksmith bill,	4 84	
Mrs. F. E. Litch, salary in part,	137 56	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0;"/>	\$499 57
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0;"/>
Total expense,		\$942 95

Total expense away from the Cooley Home,		\$443 38
By interest money and furniture on account of Mrs. Rogers,		80 86
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Net expense away from the Cooley Home,		\$362 52
 Total expense at the Cooley Home,		 \$499 01
Sold from the Cooley Home :		
Two calves,	\$13 01	
Eight cords of wood,	16 50	29 51
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Net expense at the Cooley Home,		\$469 50
 Total expense of the poor,		 \$942 95
Sold from the Cooley Home,	\$13 01	
By cash received on account of Mrs. Rogers,	31 54	
By furniture received of Mrs. Rogers,	59 32	103 87
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Net expense of the poor,		\$839 08
Appropriation,		800 00
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Overdrawn,		\$39 08
Tramps fed and lodged, 4.		

#### *INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

1 pair oxen,	\$100 00	
1 shoat,	15 00	
4 cows,	100 00	
15 hens,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$222 00
6 tons of English hay,	\$120 00	
3 tons of stock hay,	30 00	
300 corn fodder,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$151 50
Farming tools,	\$102 00	
Plank,	10 00	
Household furniture,	93 00	
Provisions,	113 65	
	<hr/>	\$318 65
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		\$692 15

H. NEWTON,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
D. S. CUTLER,		
S. P. BAILEY,		

GREENWICH, Feb. 23, 1882.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the year ending March 1, 1882.

Dr.		Cr.			
1881.	March 1.	To cash to balance,	\$1,327 15	By paid interest to C. N. Powers, guardian for Mrs. Eveleth,	\$16 50
"	"	" amount from Collector W. A. Trask,	1,225 08	"	97 50
"	"	" " C. S. Record,	104 68	By paid interest due Commonwealth,	15 00
April 30.	"	" rec'd from C. M. Powers, interest on taxes,	47 19	" " due Ware Savings Bank,	45 00
July 6.	"	" " Overseers of Poor for sale of oxen,	125 00	" " to S. M. Stockwell,	200 00
"	26.	" Assessors' certificate of the annual tax assessment,	5,081 66	" " on note of S. M. Stockwell,	433 50
Aug. 29.	"	" cash rec'd for Auctioneer's license,	4 00	" " County tax,	13 32
Dec. 9.	"	" " " Corporation tax,	30 24	" " interest to S. M. Stockwell,	25 00
"	"	" " " Nat. Bank tax,	140 41	" " on note of S. M. Stockwell,	
"	"	" " " State Aid,	69 00	" " note and interest at Ware Savings Bank,	
"	17.	" " " from Overseers of Poor,	3 00	" " interest on note to C. N. Powers, for Mrs. Eveleth,	507 50
1882.					16 50
Jan. 10.	"	To cash rec'd for Dog fund,	29 25	" " interest due Commonwealth,	97 50
"	16.	" rec'd interest on account of Mrs. Rogers,	29 54	" " orders of Selectmen,	3,041 70
"	26.	" income of Mass. School Fund,	211 80	" " State tax,	255 00
"	28.	" interest from W. A. Trask on taxes,	80 68		
Feb. 25.	"	" cash rec'd for School Books,	48 82	By paid interest to S. M. Stockwell,	26 25
				" " on note of S. M. Stockwell,	75 00
				" " note and interest to C. S. Record,	364 50
				guardian of S. D. Thayer's minor heirs,	30 00
				By paid interest on Sabin School fund,	1,716 25
				" " orders of Selectmen,	104 68
				" " am't due from collector C. S. Record,	687 60
				" " " " E. T. King,	799 14
				" " " " Treasurer,	
					\$8,567 50

*LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.*

Note payable to State Treasurer, April 27, 1883,	\$3,000 00
“ “ to guardian of Mrs. Eveleth,	550 00
“ “ to S. M. Stockwell,	1,500 00
Accrued interest on the above,	94 62
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	\$5,144 62

*RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.*

Due from Collectors of Taxes Feb. 25, 1882,	\$792 28
Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 25, 1882,	799 14
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	\$1,591 42
Liabilities of the town March 1, 1881,	\$6,313 50
“ “ “ “ “ 1, 1882,	5,144 62
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Reduced,	\$1,168 88

H. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

GREENWICH, Feb. 25, 1882.



## School Committee's Report.

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In compliance with both law and custom, the School Committee present the following report concerning the public schools, for the year 1881-82 :

### *School No. 1.*

MISS NELLIE H. EARLE has taught this school for five successive terms. Earnestly devoted to her vocation, she has been prompt and efficient in promoting the highest welfare of her pupils. The good effect of her thorough drill has been plainly visible to those familiar with the schools. The vast superiority of her instruction in Grammar over the old methods has been clearly demonstrated by a class that commenced this study under her instruction. A better class of their age have never been seen in our schools. She introduced singing into the school, which was one of its pleasantest features.

Your Committee were very sorry not to be able to retain her for the rest of the year, but considered themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. H. E. BROWN, who had taught this school seven terms before—always with complete success.

Comments of your Committee seem almost superfluous. We should not do our duty if we passed over his school without a word. He is ingenious and practical in his methods of instruction, active and energetic in imparting his personal enthusiasm to his pupils. The scope of his instruction is very broad—not con-

fined to the narrow range of text-books. The lessons were well interspersed with illustrations and suggestions well calculated to develop and strengthen the mind. Better fruits were never witnessed than were displayed at the examination.

Particularly happy is this school in having among its patrons and friends a gentleman through whose generosity the school has had two prizes to compete for the past term: One a beautiful Gold Medal for pupils over twelve years of age, and a Silver Medal for pupils under twelve. It was found, at the close of the term, these stood equally entitled to the Gold Medal: Elmer Hunter, Frank H. Douglass, Gertie Cooley, Ida Clifford, Eddie Hunter, and Eldora Johnson; for the Silver Medal, Mary Ruddock, David Hunter and Gracie B. Smith. They were awarded respectively by lot to Gertie Cooley and Mary Ruddock. Each of the other contestants received a beautiful book, as a souvenir, in place of the medal.

### *School No. 2.*

MISS SADIE N. WARD has had this school under her instruction for five successive terms—an accomplished scholar and thorough teacher. Her system of government was mild, but no less potent and complete from its mildness. Evidence of systematic drill has always been found under her administration. Classes in Reading are worthy of special approval for clear enunciation and an easy and animated style of expression. She has labored very hard for the best welfare of her pupils, and those that made any mental effort showed good improvement.

### *School No. 3.*

The number of pupils were so few (all coming from one family), your Committee thought best for them to attend, during the Spring Term, School No. 4, the dis-

tance not being as far as many of our pupils go in other parts of the town. The Fall found a few more pupils to attend school, although quite uncertain if the larger part remained in town during the term. Your Committee thought best to combine this school with No. 2, and a contract was made with Mr. Samuel B. Estey for the transportation of the pupils, and the contract was faithfully executed. We are sorry to say but *few* availed themselves of the opportunity thus extended to them. We believe the children might have been greatly benefited by being connected with a school of larger membership. It is a well-established fact that a teacher can teach a school of twenty-five pupils with little more effort, and *far better results*, than one containing only eight or ten. It is a waste of time and mental effort on the part of a teacher, and money on the part of the town, to maintain schools of such small membership.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. HENRY HOLBROOK, of Ware, a young and inexperienced teacher—this being his first attempt. He entered upon his duties with zeal and earnestness, and his success was marked. He has good qualifications and, with practice, will make a very successful teacher.

#### *School No. 4.*

Miss ANNA E. DICKINSON taught this school during the year, with good success. Your Committee were well pleased with her manner of instruction. She has many excellent qualifications for a teacher. The pupils made good progress. This school, like some others in town, is very small, and we think might be combined with No. 5, with much profit to both schools.

#### *School No. 5.*

This school has been fortunate and happy in retaining the services of Miss LUCY A. PARKER for five

successive terms, and has steadily prospered. There was evidently an effort made on the part of the teacher to use the best methods of instructing the pupils. This school, like others in town, has many interruptions by the pupils not attending more regularly. The best efforts of a teacher are powerless, where such interruptions occur. Those attending through the year have made good proficiency. The school-house is wholly unfit for school purposes, and your Committee would most earnestly recommend the building of a new school-house somewhere on the road running north and south between Messrs. Drinkwater's and John Powers's. By so doing, Schools Nos. 4 and 5 may be combined with much profit to both schools, and a great saving to the town. It is most earnestly hoped the town will take measures at its annual town meeting to consummate this end.

#### *School No. 6*

Has been well accommodated at No. 1 during the year.

#### *School No. 7.*

Miss C. C. DOUGLASS has had the supervision of this school for the past two years, during which there has been no abatement of zeal on the part of the teacher, or apparent diminution of progress among the pupils. She has had the same cordial sympathy and support from the parents, which has enabled her to teach with confidence of a just appreciation.

The work of the schools, as detailed in the preceding review, has been attended with prosperity, and we trust the results have been of such a character as to satisfy all *reasonable* expectations on the part of those interested in the welfare and progress of our common schools. Many of the schools have exhibited unmistakable evidence of superior excellence both in disci-

pline and progress, and no one of them for a single term can be pronounced a failure. Fully appreciating the fact that the wants of the different schools are not identical, and that the selection of suitable teachers is one of the most delicate, as well as one of the most important functions of the Committee, we have sought fearlessly and without favoritism to do our duty and accomplish the best results. Your Committee deeply regret that parents do not manifest more interest, by visiting the schools, and make themselves more familiar with the teachers' work—by so doing, be better able to judge of the progress of the schools. In those schools where most interest has been manifested by parents and friends, the best results have been reaped. We are sorry to find some children attending our schools who show a sad neglect on the part of parents in training them properly at home. Children who never learn obedience to parents, are apt to be difficult in school.

In conclusion, we gratefully express our thanks to the teachers for promptness in responding to any suggestion of ours regarding school details, etc. To their zeal and fidelity, whatever of success may have been attained, is chiefly due.

We would not omit to thank the children for their courteous greetings, and sincerely hope whoever succeeds us will be as kindly received.

“The common school, O! let its light  
Shine through our country's story:  
Here lies her wealth, her strength, her might;  
Here rests her future glory.”

We have maintained five schools during the year thirty-two weeks each; and one school, No. 3, twelve weeks, at the following cost:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town Appropriation,	\$800 00
Unexpended Balance, 1880-81,	260 05
Sabin School Fund,	30 00
State School Fund,	211 80
County Dog Fund,	29 25
	<hr/> \$1,331 10

## PAID TEACHERS.

Miss Nellie H. Earle,	School No. 1,	\$135 00
Mr. Henry E. Brown,	" " 1,	102 00
Miss Sadie N. Ward,	" " 2,	219 00
Mr. Henry Holbrook,	" " 3,	60 00
Miss Anna E. Dickinson,	" " 4,	160 00
Miss Lucy A. Parker,	" " 5,	160 00
Miss C. C. Douglass,	" " 7,	160 00
Tuition to town of Dana,		6 00
" " " " Enfield,		36 67
Paid for Fuel,		47 70
" " Making Fires and Care of School-rooms,		10 75
" " Brooms, Crayons and Erasers,		3 60
		<hr/> \$1,100 72
Due Schools, March 1, 1882,		<hr/> \$230 38

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books in hand of Committee, March 1, 1881,	\$35 73	
" bought during the year,	57 28	
	<hr/>	\$93 01
Books sold during the year,	\$48 82	
" furnished Teachers and Indigent Pupils,	17 71	
" on hand, March 1, 1882,	26 48	
	<hr/>	\$93 01
Paid for repairing School-houses,		\$162 91
" " transporting Pupils,		82 62

WM. S. DOUGLASS,	} Committee.
J. B. ROOT,	
J. H. JORDAN,	

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,  
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For the Year ending March 1, 1883.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The amount of orders drawn, \$2,313.78

## *FOR HIGHWAYS.*

Appropriations, \$600.

C. A. Manley,	\$191.97	
H. Clark,	291.94	
S. P. Bailey,	36.62	
For breaking out roads,	23.62	
	<hr/>	\$544.15

## *BRIDGES.*

Appropriation, \$200.

C. A. Manley,	\$59.85	
H. Clark,	12.98	
S. P. Bailey,	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$118.83

## *PROSECUTING LIQUOR CASES.*

Appropriations, \$100.

G. R. Dickinson, in the case of E. T. King, \$21.25

## *CONTINGENT EXPENSES.*

Appropriation, \$800.

Paid Weaver & Shipman, printing Town Reports,	\$16.00	
E. G. Kelley, ringing bell,	6.40	
D. S. Cutler, Assessors' books,	1.25	
W. A. Trask, sexton,	46.75	
L. J. Cooley, putting up railing,	5.60	
H. Newton, postage and express,	1.70	
Swift River Co., saw bill,	43.90	
H. B. Hodgkins, recording births, deaths and marriages,	15.55	
F. H. Newton, ringing bell,	15.83	
C. N. Powers, for school books,	48.45	
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Amounts carried forward,	\$201.43	\$684.23

Amounts brought forward,	\$201.43	\$684.23
Paid Clark & Bailey's expenses in the case of G. T. Gibbs,	11.50	
D. Allen, for storing Town seals,	2.00	
	—	\$214.93

#### *TOWN OFFICERS.*

Paid H. B. Hodgkins, Treasurer,	\$30.00	
H. Newton, Selectman,	40.00	
H. Clark,           “		
S. P. Bailey       “		
D. S. Cutler, Assessor,	28.87	
H. Clark,           “	22.75	
G. W. Towne,     “		
C. N. Powers, School Committee,	55.00	
	—	\$176.62

#### *ABATEMENT OF TAXES.*

F. C. Powers, in part,	\$9.70	
O. H. Sears, poll tax,	2.00	
	—	\$11.70

#### *REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.*

Appropriation, \$300.

H. Clark, for repairs,	\$146.85
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#### *FOR SCHOOLS.*

Paid for support of Schools,	\$1,079.45
	—
	\$2,313.78

H. NEWTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwich.</i>
H. CLARK,		
S. P. BAILEY,		

GREENWICH, Feb. 16, 1883.

# REPORT

OF

## THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Amount of orders drawn,	\$805.58
Appropriation, \$1,000.	

### *EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.*

Mrs. A. Woods, for the support of J. Wyart,	\$93.00
Mary Rogers,	52.00
Marcia L. Marsh,	53.38
Caroline Warner,	49.61
Adella E. Howe,	75.86
Zenas Tolman,	23.50
	\$347.35
Total expenses away from the Cooley Home,	\$347.35
By cash rec'd from furniture of Mrs. Rogers,	4.00
	\$343.35
Net expenses,	

### *EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

Due Mrs. F. E. Litch, April 1, 1882,	\$37.44
Paid Store bill,	196.58
Meat bill,	30.97
For labor hired,	48.62
John Eddy, for pigs,	11.50
Dr. Towne, medical attendance,	4.50
A. Gilbert, for plaster,	9.60
For repairs on mowing machine,	3.10
H. Clark, for ox bows,	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Litch, salary in part,	114.92
	\$458.23
	\$805.58
Total expense of the poor,	

Total expense at the Cooley Home,		\$458.23
Sold from the Cooley Home :		
One cow,	\$36.01	
One calf,	9.25	
Three bushels of potatoes,	3.00	
Sixty-one pounds of butter,	17.62	\$65.88
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Net expenses at the Cooley Home,		\$392.35
Net expense of the poor for the year,	\$735.70	

#### *INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME.*

One pair oxen,	\$135.00	
One shoat,	18.00	
Three cows,	95.00	
One heifer,	12.00	
Twelve hens,	6.00	
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		\$266.00
Seven tons of English hay,	\$140.00	
Three tons of stock hay,	36.00	
Five hundred pounds corn fodder,	2.50	
Five hundred pounds rye straw,	3.00	
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		\$181.50
Farming tools,	\$174.90	
Household furniture,	94.05	
1,300 feet of plank,	130.00	
Provisions,	80.60	
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		479.55
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		\$927.05

H. NEWTON,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
H. CLARK,		
S. P. BAILEY,		

GREENWICH, Feb. 16, 1883.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1, 1883.

DR.		CR.	
1882.		1882.	
March 6.	To balance in new account,	March 6.	By paid interest to C. N. Powers, guardian of
" "	" amount due from Collector E. T. King,		Mrs. Eveleth, \$16.50
" "	" " " C. S. Record,	April 19.	By paid semi-annual interest on note payable
April 14.	" cash received from School Committee,		to State Treasurer, 97.50
Aug. 10.	" Assessors' certificate of the annual	May 27.	By paid Orders of Selectmen and Overseers
	town tax for 1882,		of Poor up to date, 303.53
Oct. 7.	" cash received from Overseers of Poor,	Aug. 10.	By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire
Dec. 9.	" Corporation tax from Commonwealth,		Co. tax, 433.56
" 9.	" National Bank Tax,	Sept. 1.	By paid interest on note to S. M. Stockwell,
" 12.	" cash received from Overseers of Poor,	Sept. 25.	By paid note, principal and interest to
1883.			S. M. Stockwell, 1,505.00
Jan. 8.	" This town's proportion of the Dog Fund	Oct. 18.	By paid semi-annual interest due State Treas,
	for 1881,	Oct. 24.	By paid interest due C. N. Powers, guardian
Jan. 27.	" This town's proportion of income from		for Mrs. Eveleth, 16.50
	Mass. School Fund,	Dec. 9.	By paid this town's proportion of State tax,
Feb. 9.	" Cash received for School Books,	Dec. 9.	By paid Corporation tax due Commonwealth, .13
" 10.	" " from Overseers of Poor,		
" 10.	" " for sale of lot in Cemetery,	1883.	
" 13.	" Interest on taxes received and collected	Jan. 9.	By paid note, principal, and interest to
	by Treasurer,		C. N. Powers (guardian), 562.10
" 13.	" Interest on taxes from Collector	Feb. 9.	By paid interest on Sabin School Fund,
	C. S. Record,	Feb. 10.	By paid orders of Selectmen and Overseers
			of the Poor, 2,746.55
		Feb. 10.	By paid amount due from Collector
			E. T. King (1881), 87.60
		Feb. 10.	By paid amount due from unpaid taxes in
			hand of Treasurer for (1882), 1,214.56
		Feb. 10.	By cash in Treasury, 1,843.85
			<u>\$9,344.88</u>

### *LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.*

Note payable to State Treas., Aug. 27, 1883,	\$3,000.00
Accrued interest on above,	67.16
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	\$3,067.16

Liabilities of the town March 1, 1882,	\$5,144.62
Liabilities of the town March 1, 1883,	3,067.16
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Reduced,	\$2,077.46

### *RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.*

Due from Collector of Taxes, Feb. 10, 1883,	\$87.60
Unpaid taxes in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 10, 1883,	1,214.56
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1883,	1,843.85
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	\$3,146.01

H. B. HODGKIN, *Treasurer.*

GREENWICH, Feb. 16, 1873.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *School Committee*

OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH,

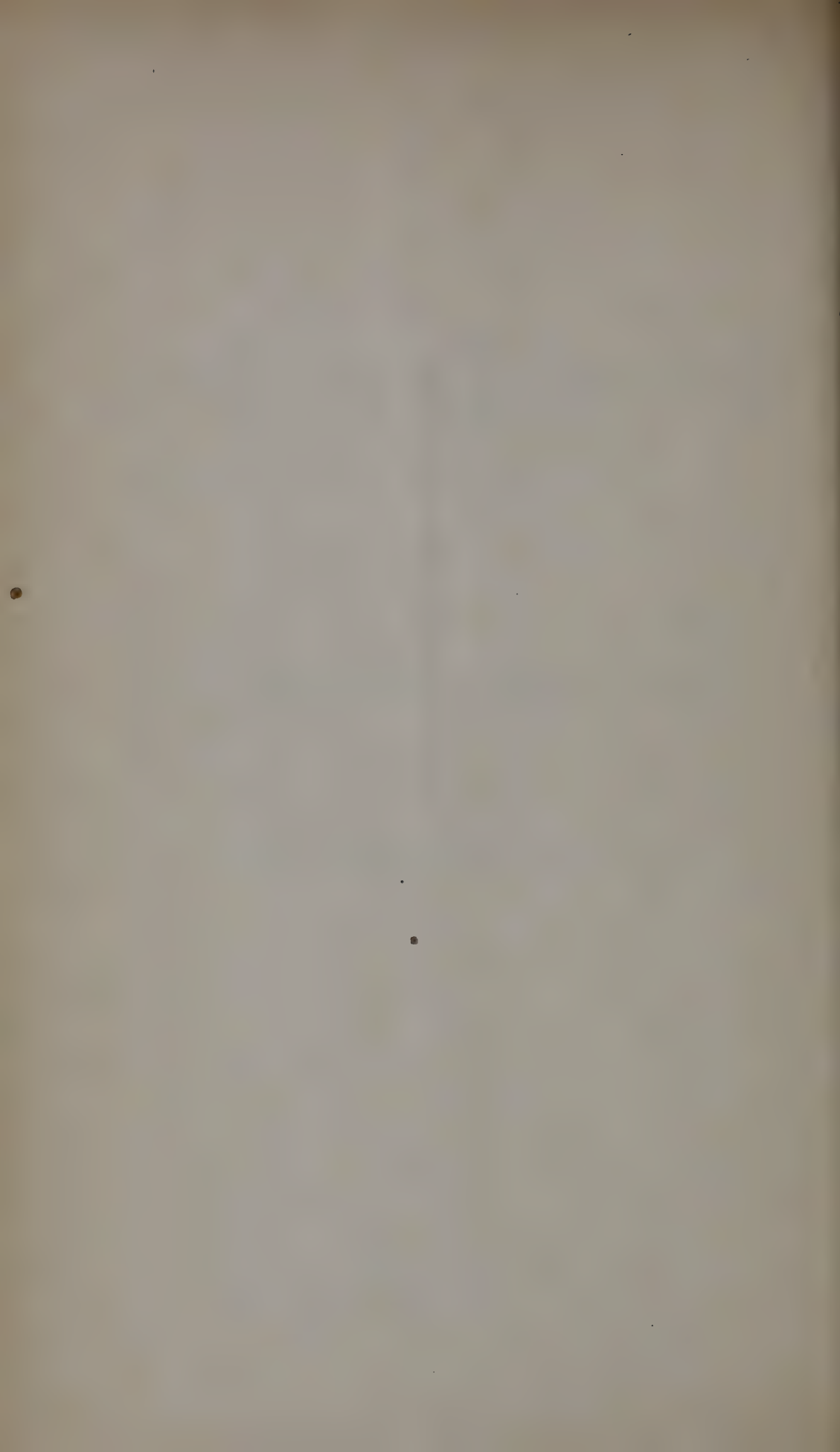
For the Year ending March 1, 1883.



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# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH, FOR 1882-3.

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FELLOW CITIZENS: By a vote of your School Committee, the duty of superintending your schools fell upon me; and you are well aware that it is a difficult task to perform; but I have endeavored to do my duty without partiality. Your Committee thought best, under present circumstances, to maintain a school in each of our school-houses during the past terms of school, so we have had seven schools, beside our union school with Enfield and Hardwick.

#### *School No. 1*

Was taught by Miss CARRIE A. THURSTON, a graduate of Westfield Normal School. She entered upon her duties with zeal and energy, and was one of our ablest teachers to give thorough instruction that we had in any of our schools; but there arose a prejudice against her mode of teaching and governing that caused some of the scholars to leave school, for which there was no just cause.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars, .	17	12
Average attendance, . . .	16.61	9.98

*School No. 2*

Was under the instruction of Miss LUCY A. PARKER, an experienced teacher. This was the hardest school in town to govern during the last term ; but she maintained her right, and went through with good credit for herself.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars,	22	22
Average attendance, . . .	17.78	16.4

*School No. 3.*

Miss JENNIE L. VAUGHN was engaged to teach this school both terms. There was nothing lacking in this school, except more scholars.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	15 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars,	9	6
Average attendance, . . .	4.7	3.7

*School No. 4.*

Miss LIZZIE M. POWERS taught both terms with good success—the school showing a good improvement in all the branches that were taught.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars,	12	13
Average attendance, . . .	10.9	10.2

*School No. 5*

Was under the instruction of Miss LILIAN H. KELLEY, and was well taught both terms.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars,	9	12
Average attendance, . . .	8.5	10.8

*School No. 6.*

The first term was in charge of Miss ANNA E. DICKINSON, and was taught with good success. The second was taught by WM. D. RICH. He also had good success, and the scholars showed a thorough understanding of their studies.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	8	11
Average attendance, . . .	7.2	10.8

*School No. 7.*

This school was taught by Miss C. C. DOUGLASS, a teacher of much experience, and a thorough knowledge of training the youthful minds.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school, . . .	10 Weeks.	16 Weeks.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	8	18
Average attendance, . . .	7.2	14.3

*The Union School*

Was under my supervision the first term, and was taught by Mrs. M. E. SIBLEY, a teacher of experience, and of a good faculty to instruct.

Length of school, . . . . .	10 weeks.
Whole number of scholars, . . . . .	12
Average attendance, . . . . .	11.2
Greenwich, . . . . .	5 scholars.
Hardwick, . . . . .	5 scholars.
Enfield, . . . . .	2 scholars.

*FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*

## RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance due,	\$230.38	
Town Appropriation,	700.00	
State School Fund,	210.87	
Dog Fund,	34.91	
Interest on Sabin School Fund,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.16
Enfield share for Union School,	\$8.34	
Hardwick share for Union School,	20.84	
	<hr/>	28.18
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		\$1,234.34

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching No. 1 School,	\$169.00	
“ “ “ 2 “	164.00	
“ “ “ 3 “	100.00	
“ “ “ 4 “	130.00	
“ “ “ 5 “	130.00	
“ “ “ 6 “	146.00	
“ “ “ 7 “	130.00	
“ “ “ Union “	50.00	
“ Tuition to Enfield for 6 scholars,	30.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.46
Paid for wood for No. 1 School,	\$14.50	
“ “ “ “ 2 “	6.00	
“ “ “ “ 3 “	6.50	
“ “ “ “ 4 “	4.87	
“ “ “ “ 5 “	7.00	
“ “ “ “ 7 “	10.00	
	<hr/>	48.87
Paid for making fires and care of school rooms,	\$5.35	
Paid for pails, dippers, brooms, erasers, etc.,	4.95	
	<hr/>	10.30
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		\$1,108.63
Unexpended balance due schools,		125.71
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		\$1,234.34

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand March 1, 1882,	\$26.54	
Books bought,	48.45.	
	<hr/>	\$74.99
Sold and pay returned to Town Treas.,	\$40.62	
Books furnished for the use of Teachers and indigent scholars,	9.06	
Books on hand March 1, 1883,	25.31	
	<hr/>	\$74.99

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

No. 2,	\$41.87	
No. 3,	1.70	
No. 4,	3.00	
No. 5, stove included,	51.92	
No. 6,	47.85	
No. 7,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$147.34

I will here make a few general remarks. First, we do not seem to realize that this is an age of improvement, and that we should not be harsh in disapproving any changes. We are apt to want to follow in the same old ruts of our predecessors, rather than make new tracks for ourselves; but this is very bad policy. We should be very slow to criticise any change in the methods of teaching and governing schools until we have made a thorough investigation, and find that it is not any improvement. We find, by reflecting a moment, that there never has been any new enterprise or invention, but that there has been plenty of people to cry out against it and pronounce it a failure. Look for instance at the voyage of Columbus, the use of steam as a power, the telegraph and telephone as message carriers. These have all been pronounced failures. I find those that investigate least the first to cry out failure. It is a general fact that each

mechanic is supposed to know his own trade best. When we hire a mechanic we abide his judgment and let him do his work in his own manner, because we know he is the best judge how to do it. Now let us be very positive that we understand the methods of teaching and governing schools better than those who have fitted themselves for this occupation, before we pronounce them not competent for the task they have undertaken. It is our duty to aid and assist the teacher, and see that the children in our care attend school every day, unless sickness or some cause that cannot be avoided prevents ; and see that they are not tardy, and are obeying the rules of the school, and that their general deportment is good. When we have done all this, and performed our duty, our schools will be much nearer perfection than they are now.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. POWERS,

*Superintending School Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
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AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWICH,  
For the Year Ending March 1, 1884.



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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The amount of orders drawn,

\$2,772 13

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation, \$500.

C. A. Manley,	\$179 94	
C. P. Edson,	171 16	
C. S. Record,	148 20	
For breaking out roads,	58 46	
	<hr/>	\$557 76

## BRIDGES.

Appropriation, \$200.

C. A. Manley,	\$54 20	
C. P. Edson,	40 20	
C. S. Record,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$99 80

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation, \$700.

Paid D. W. Bond, for counsel,	\$30 17	
Geo. Gibbs, road damage and cost,	193 19	
Weaver & Shipman, printing Town Reports,	16 00	
W. R. Hale, insurance on school-house,	6 00	
A. J. Thayer, road damage,	3 00	
C. S. Record, collecting taxes, 1877,	131 91	
C. S. Record, collecting taxes, 1882,	20 00	
W. A. Trask, sexton,	17 25	
Insurance on church,	20 00	
F. H. Newton, ringing bell,	19 00	
H. B. Hodgkins, recording births, deaths and marriages,	12 30	
C. R. Sibley, running line between Enfield and Greenwich,	8 00	
H. M. Brown, collecting taxes, 1883,	43 90	
H. Newton, express and postage,	4 40	
W. S. Douglass, for school books,	50 83	
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Amounts carried forward,

\$575 95 \$657 56

Amounts brought forward,	\$575 95	\$657 56
Paid H. B. Hodgkins, Treasurer,	30 00	
H. Newton, services as Selectman,	40 00	
C. R. Sibley, services as Selectman,	15 00	
H. B. Hodgkins, services as Selectman,		
D. S. Cutler, services as Assessor,	39 35	
C. R. Sibley, services as Assessor,	13 00	
Geo. W. Towne, services as Assessor,	8 00	
W. S. Douglass, services as School Committee,	65 00	
J. B. Root, services as School Committee,	5 00	
J. H. Morgan, services as School Committee,		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

W. S. Walker, 1876,	\$1 00	
C. Woodice, “	1 00	
J. B. Clark, “	3 92	
A. Cleveland, Real, 1877,	25 62	
W. H. Squares, “ and Poll, 1881,	2 19	
J. N. Sands, “ “	44	
F. St. Mary, Poll, “	2 00	
C. A. Forbes, “ “	2 00	
J. H. Cavin, “ “	2 00	
A. Alden, “ 1882,	2 00	
G. A. Carrick, “ “	2 00	
W. C. Carrick, “ “	2 00	
W. S. Esty, “ “	2 00	
Geo. Magrath, “ “	2 00	
W. Leonard, Personal and Poll, 1882,	2 68	
W. N. Rudduck, Real, 1882,	15 42	
J. N. Sands, “ “	49	
T. Barney, “ 1883,	1 26	
	<hr/>	\$861 32

## FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid for repairs on school-houses,	\$33 64	
For the support of schools,	1,219 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,253 25
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		\$2,772 13

H. NEWTON, } *Selectmen*  
 C. R. SIBLEY, } *of*  
 H. B. HODGKINS, } *Greenwich.*

GREENWICH, Feb. 16, 1884.

# REPORT

OF

## THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Amount of orders drawn,	\$2,106 06
Appropriation, \$1,000.	

### EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.

Mrs. A. Woods, for the support of J. Wyart,	\$93 00	
Mary Rogers,	114 28	
Marcia L. Marsh,	16 25	
Caroline Warner,	45 97	
Adella E. Howe,	91 50	
James T. Kellogg,	23 50	
H. W. Winter,	394 72	
W. Leonard,	254 33	
Ira L. Jones,	125 54	
Mrs. Hannum or Bartlett,	33 25	
L. Hatstat,	12 58	

Total expenses away from the Cooley Home,	\$1,204 92	\$1,204 92	
Received from Enfield,	\$125 54		
Received from New Salem,	12 58		
By cash received,	6 00		
	\$144 12		
Net expense,	\$1,060 80		
Amount carried forward,			\$1,204 92

Amount brought forward,

\$1,204 92

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Due Mrs. F. E. Litch, April 1, 1883,	\$60 08	
Paid Store bill,	298 96	
Meat bill,	40 70	
L. Thurstin,	35 00	
Clothes wringer,	5 00	
Insurance on Cooley Home,	22 50	
T. Barney, for pigs,	8 00	
Three cows, one heifer,	86 00	
For painting,	12 60	
Use of bull,	1 00	
Stove and pipe,	5 50	
Two pigs,	9 00	
F. C. Powers, for work,	7 53	
Clothing for beds,	7 30	
Labor hired,	90 40	
Dr. Gould,	17 00	
Dr. Towne,	28 50	
L. R. Blackmer, for medicine,	4 65	
Sundries,	9 92	
Mrs. F. E. Litch, salary in part,	151 50	
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Total expense at the Cooley Home,	\$901 14	\$901 14
Sold from the Cooley Home:		
Two cows and two heifers,	\$96 00	
One calf,	9 32	
Made on sales of oxen,	31 50—	\$136 82
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Net expense at the Cooley Home,	\$764 32	<hr/>
		\$2,106 06

## INVENTORY AT THE COOLEY HOME.

One pair oxen,	\$160 00	
Four cows,	135 00	
Two heifers,	15 00	
Two hogs,	20 00	
Twelve hens,	6 00	
Eight tons English hay,	120 00	
Half ton corn fodder,	7 50	
Half ton rye straw,	5 00	
Farming tools,	205 15	
Household furniture,	106 35	
Provisions,	79 40	
6,000 feet of plank,	60 00—	\$919 40

GREENWICH, Feb. 16, 1884.

H. NEWTON,	} Overseers
C. R. SIBLEY,	
H. B. HODGKINS,	
	of the
	Poor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 1st, 1884.

Dr.			Cr.		
1883.			1883.		
March 1.	To cash to balance in new account,	\$1,843 85	April 23.	By paid semi-annual interest on note payable to Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	\$97 50
" "	" am't due from Collector E. T. King (1881),	87 60	June 19.	" " on account of liquor licenses to Treasurer of Commonwealth,	50 00
" "	" " on tax assessment of 1882,	1,214 56	Aug. 17.	" " this Town's proportion of Hampshire County tax,	397 91
May 4.	" cash rec'd from Overseers of the Poor,	59 50	" 27.	" " note, principal and interest to Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	3,065 00
" 27.	" int on taxes from Collector C. S. Record,	144 13	Dec. 3.	" " this Town's proportion of State tax,	240 00
June 8.	" cash rec'd from Overseers of the Poor,	155 54	" 25.	" " interest on Sabin School fund,	30 00
" "	" " for liquor licenses issued,	200 00	1884.		
" "	" " sale of lot in cemetery,	5 00	Jan. 3.	" " note, principal and interest to Ware Savings Bank,	1,529 07
July 1.	" " from C. R. Sibley (borrowed),	300 00	Feb. 2.	" " cash on note to C. R. Sibley,	50 00
Aug. 7.	" Assessors' certificate of annual Town tax for 1882,	4,005 69	" 11.	" " orders of Selectmen,	2,710 91
" 23.	" cash, interest on deposit in bank,	20 00	" "	" " Overseers of the Poor,	2,118 37
" 23.	" " rec'd from Ware Savings Bank, (borrowed),	1,500 00	" "	" am't due from Collector E. T. King (1881),	37 60
Nov. 1.	" " " Overseers of the Poor,	38 00	" "	" " C. S. Record (1882),	1 06
Dec. 3.	" Corporation tax from Commonwealth,	1,102 37	" "	" " H. M. Brown (1883),	744 00
" "	" National Bank tax from Commonwealth,	129 89	" "	" cash in treasury,	57 69
1884.					
Jan. 22.	" this Town's proportion of Dog fund,	38 42			
Feb. 1.	" " " income of Massachusetts School fund,	209 90			
" "	" cash rec'd from Superintendent of Schools,	39 92			
" 9.	" " for sale of school books,	27 74			
" 11.	" " from Overseers of the Poor,	6 00			
" "	" " for rent of Town Hall,	1 00			
		\$11,129 11			
			\$11,129 11		

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding, unpaid orders of Selectmen,	\$89 98
On note to C. R. Sibley,	250 00
Accrued interest on above note,	9 79
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	\$349 77
 Liabilities of town March 1, 1883,	 \$3,067 16
Liabilities of town March 1, 1884,	349 77
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Reduced,	\$2,717 39

### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from Collectors of Taxes,	\$782 66
Cash in Treasury,	57 69
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	\$840 35

H. B. HODGKINS, *Treasurer.*

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1884.

## School Committee's Report.

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In compliance with the law, the School Committee submit the following report for the school year 1883-84.

### SCHOOL No. 1.

Owing to the lateness of the season when the school board organized, your Superintending Committee was very much troubled to procure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school, and did not until a few days before time for it to commence secure the services of Miss Mabel C. Bartlett, a Normal graduate, who brought to her work good literary acquirements which, united with tact and peculiar ability, enabled her to take up the work of instructing this school by the *same method* so successfully commenced by her predecessor, Miss Thurston, and carry out the same through the year. In this school there is a class of good scholars—scholars who attend school to learn, and who, as a matter of course, have made considerable acquisition. All the scholars deserve this commendation. The committee believe this school one of the most easily governed in town. The thorough manner in which Miss Bartlett was qualified for her work was very evident from the rapid improvement her pupils made under her instruction. The clearness with which her instructions were demonstrated showed conclusively that her pupils had been taught to work thoroughly and independently. Those who visited the school and observed its daily drill could not fail to appreciate the excellent character of the work performed. The healthy public sentiment found in this neighborhood in favor of good schools proves an excellent stimulant to incite teacher and scholars to earnest effort. It is

most earnestly hoped Miss Bartlett may be retained in this school.

	Spring Term.	Winter Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	14	24
Average attendance, . . .	13.425	20.475

### SCHOOL No. 2

Was taught the summer term by Miss Allie M. Johnson, a teacher of some experience, who proved herself equal to the task, and taught with good success. Miss Johnson did not wish to continue in the school through the year. Your Committee deemed themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Theresa C. Bartlett, an accomplished scholar and thorough teacher. Earnestly devoted to her vocation, she was prompt and efficient in endeavoring to promote the highest welfare of her pupils. The good effects of her thorough drill in the different studies pursued have been plainly visible to those familiar with the school. The vast superiority of her instructions over the ordinary of a close adherence to text-books has been thoroughly demonstrated by classes studying grammar, history, geography and the different grades of mathematics. If any scholar failed to derive permanent good from such instruction it was wholly due to inattention and lack of personal effort. Miss Bartlett spared no pains to teach *well*. Possessing good judgment and skill, her labors were valuable and appreciated as such by those interested in the school. The examinations indicated a degree of progress never attained except by patient and persevering effort on the part of the teacher. This may be ranked, under her management, as among our best schools. Miss Bartlett was the second Normal teacher the town has been blessed with the past year.

	Spring Term.	Winter Term.
Whole number of scholars, . . .	15	24
Average attendance, . . .	13 $\frac{4}{5}$	17 $\frac{2}{7}$

## SCHOOL No. 3

Has been under the instruction of Miss Jennie L. Vaughn the entire year. Miss Vaughn commenced her school under rather trying circumstances, having only two scholars for the first four weeks. After this her number increased to eight, which made it much more interesting for both teacher and pupil. Her connection with this school for several terms has endeared her to her pupils and a degree of harmony prevails among parents, pupils and teacher which cannot fail to make a school pleasant and profitable. This school made commendable improvement.

	Spring Term.	Fall and Winter Term.
Whole number of scholars,	8	9
Average attendance,	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$8\frac{1}{10}$

## SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss Helen L. Haskell taught this school the summer term. Miss Haskell was inexperienced, but had good scholarly attainments and was willing to devote all her energies to teaching a good school. At your Committee's first and second visits everything seemed to be progressing very well. At the close of the term we found an element of disrespect for which no words of condemnation can be too severe. From all we could gather we are of the opinion that, if the parents had co-operated with the teacher, she would have achieved that success which her industry and ability merited. The winter term was taught by Miss Lizzie M. Powers, a former teacher in this school, who gave good satisfaction.

	Spring Term.	Winter Term.
Whole number of scholars,	11	12
Average attendance,	7.62	$10\frac{3}{8}$

## SCHOOL No. 5

Has been taught the entire year by Miss Lucy A. Parker, who has taught this school many terms in past years and always with success. This has been our smallest school the past year. The whole number of pupils enrolled each term was five. The

average attendance for the summer term was  $3\frac{11}{16}$ ; for the winter term,  $3\frac{11}{16}$ . This school being so small, no great amount of inspiration was to be derived from the teacher's daily duties. She employed her time and energies, however, and devoted herself thoroughly to the children and accomplished all we could expect in a sphere so circumscribed. Miss Parker, although not a Normal graduate, has made a study of Normal methods of teaching and evidently appreciates the fact that "this is an age of progress."

#### SCHOOL No. 6

Was taught the whole year by Miss Lillian M. Thayer, a teacher of some experience, who came well recommended. She fully sustained her former reputation. She was faithful and progressive in her methods of instruction. Good discipline was maintained and it has closed a year of marked improvement.

	Spring Term.	Fall and Winter Term.
Number of scholars,	7	12
Average attendance,	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{7}{8}$

#### SCHOOL No. 7

Has been under the instruction of Miss Lillian H. Kelley, who has taught many terms in town and always with success. This school was managed with ability and the order was good. There was also evidence of considerable improvement.

	Spring Term.	Fall and Winter Term.
Number of scholars,	7	9
Average attendance,	$6\frac{1}{10}$	$7\frac{1}{10}$

I am asked by parents of this school why they cannot have a Normal teacher. I wish it were in my power to employ one in every school in town, and I am confident that the standard of our schools would be very much elevated by so doing. If these parents were willing to unite Nos. 7 and 7 1-2 for the best good of their children, and the money it takes to support each were united, it might secure as good a teacher as we have in town.

## SCHOOL No. 7 1-2,

Or the Union school, has been taught the past year by Miss Mary P. Foster. The average membership for the year was eight, and the average attendance 7+. Greenwich furnished five of these pupils. This school has been especially favored by the services of Miss Foster, a young lady of culture and ability. Thoroughness and good order were among the fruits of her work, and her earnest efforts in behalf of her pupils were well appreciated by parents and by Committee.

The work of the schools as detailed in the preceding review has been attended with success, and we trust the results have been of such a character as to satisfy those interested in the welfare and progress of our schools. In a few of our schools we regret to report great irregularity of attendance on the part of some scholars. In No. 4 school there are some scholars who live in sight of the school-house and who have not attended one-half of the last term. There is no greater discouragement to a teacher. Irregularity of attendance retards the progress of a whole class. The effect upon the child is very bad. The course of study becomes broken up. That mental discipline which can be gained only by constant application is destroyed. We are aware that children are often obliged to stay at home on account of sickness; this is unavoidable; but too often we fear they are absent for insufficient reasons. Your Committee deeply regret this state of things and are inclined to think parents are much to blame. The years spent in school are few enough at most, and it should be the aim of all to see that their children have all possible educational advantages. We wish that a greater interest was manifested by the parents and the community in general. In urging this matter of school visitation, we are often confronted with this reply from the person addressed: "Your methods of teaching are so different from those used when I attended school that I do not feel qualified to judge of the value of the work you are doing." To all such we would say that it does not require a technical knowledge of all branches taught to obtain a correct impression of the condi-

tion of a school, but simply an exercise of that common sense we are accustomed to apply in judging of the common transactions of the world at large. No such trivial excuse as the above should make any parent a stranger in the school-room. Your presence will confer a benefit and promote the efficiency of our schools. We notice upon some of the registers quite an increase in the number of names of parents; for this we are thankful and take courage. Again, much of the criticism of school management comes from those who never enter the school-room, and can hardly be esteemed just, being founded too often only on flying reports, such as on other subjects would gain no credence whatever. If those who criticise the methods of teaching and government would first visit the schools and ascertain for themselves, a large part of the censure so often received would never be heard.

TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS.—Without any detraction from or reflection on our teachers the past year, we would say many commence the work of teaching without special preparation for it. In the past it has not been considered necessary for one possessed of natural ability for the work of teaching to make preparation other than that received while learning the branches to be taught. This idea is fast losing ground. Teaching is becoming established as a profession. We have five Normal schools belonging to the State and there are also cities that have their own training schools. We read not long since that 95 per cent. of all the Normal graduates became teachers and that 90 per cent. were teaching in Massachusetts. One-half of the teachers in Suffolk county are Normal graduates. While in Boston, in November, I spent a day visiting the public schools and considered it a day very pleasantly and profitably spent. All the towns in the country are securing the services of Normal teachers as fast as possible. In fact, the demand for them is so great that last spring your Committee could not get one from the Westfield or Worcester Normal schools. Teachers, like other people who seek employment, work for the money and cannot be reasonably expected to remain with

us when their talents demand more elsewhere. If we get competent teachers to do our work, we have no alternative but to pay what other towns pay for similar services.

We have maintained eight schools the past year, of twenty-six weeks each. Your Committee regret, as much as any, their inability to continue the schools, but for want of funds the school term has been cut short, much to the loss of some of our oldest scholars, who sadly need the benefit of school. There are a number of things the town needs to consider immediately. First, that of bringing our schools more together. We had, as returned by the Assessors, but seventy-four scholars of school age last May—not enough to make more than three schools, and by a vote of the town, your Committee have been obliged to run eight schools. Some of the parents, I am happy to say, have arrived at the conclusion that it is a waste of the town's money and of the time of teacher and pupils to maintain such small schools. There is the item of school-house repairs, so necessary for the comfort of the pupils, and certainly it is no small item as regards expense. The repairs the past year have been only such as were positively necessary.

During the fall term a teachers' institute was held under the direction of the State Board of education, at North Prescott. Your Superintendent with five of our teachers accepted an invitation to attend, and we take occasion here to acknowledge with thanks the very kind hospitality we enjoyed there. The exercises were listened to with close interest and were considered valuable by those interested in the best methods of teaching.

In conclusion, we gratefully express our thanks to the teachers for the promptness with which they have responded to any suggestion of ours regarding school details or methods of instructions. To their zeal and fidelity whatever of success may have been attained is chiefly due. We also acknowledge frequent assurances from parents and others of their appreciation of our labors to elevate the standard of our schools; these expressions have done much toward lightening what otherwise might have seemed a *thankless task*.

We would not omit to recognize our pleasant associations with the children; for their courteous greetings and the memory of their sunny faces will linger among the pleasant recollections which the lapse of time cannot easily efface.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance due schools,	\$126 71	
Town appropriation,	800 00	
Interest on Sabin School Fund,	30 00	
State School Fund,	209 90	
Dog Fund,	38 42	
Received from Enfield, for Union school,	6 75	
Received from Hardwick,	33 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,244 95

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$1,124 00	
For wood,	84 45	
For care of school-rooms and making fires,	6 75	
For crayons, brooms, etc.,	5 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,221 11
Unexpended balance due schools,		\$23 84

WM. S. DOUGLAS, *Superintendent.*

*School Com-* { J. B. ROOT, Chairman.  
*mittee of* { J. H. MORGAN,  
*Greenwich.* { WM. S. DOUGLAS.

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand March 1, 1883,	\$25 31	
Bought during year,	59 47	
	<hr/>	\$84 78
Books sold and money returned to Town Treas- urer,	\$27 74	
Furnished teachers and indigent scholars,	9 25	
On hand March 1, 1884,	47 78	
	<hr/>	\$84 78
Whole amount of orders drawn by Superin- tendent of Schools,		\$1,305 58
Paid for Schools,	\$1,221 11	
Books,	50 83	
Repairs,	33 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,305 58

WM. S. DOUGLAS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

TREASURER,

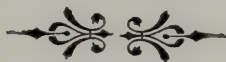
AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

**For the Year Ending March 1, 1885.**



ATHOL, MASS.:

Transcript Hydraulic Power Press, Nos. 41 and 43 Exchange Street.,  
1885.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Total amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, - - \$2,486 75

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Highways, appropriation \$500.

C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	161 79
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	149 61
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	142 64
Snow bills,	-	-	-	-	-	50 10
						<u>504 14</u>

## BRIDGES.

Appropriation \$200.

C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	53 46
C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	27 00
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	15 95
						<u>96 41</u>

Total paid for highways and bridges, - - \$600 55

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid W. A. Trask, for digging graves,	-	-	6 00
C. P. Edson, " "	-	-	3 25
L. Newton, " "	-	-	1 25
Weaver & Shipman, for printing reports,	-	16 00	
Gillette & Flint, for sawing 8,447 feet lumber,	21 12		
C. A. Manley, for cutting and drawing same,	23 65		
F. H. Newton, for ringing bell,	-	19 00	
E. T. King, for collecting taxes, 1881,	-	77 63	
D. Allen, storeage town scales, 2 years,	-	4 00	
		<u>171 90</u>	
Amount carried forward,		\$772 45	

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount brought forward, - - -	772 45
Paid H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer, - - -	30 00
"    "    services as Selectman, - - -	17 00
D. S. Cutler, " " - - -	15 00
C. R. Sibley, " " - - -	
F. M. Gould, " Overseer of Poor, - - -	20 00
C. N. Powers, " " - - -	10 00
C. R. Sibley, " " - - -	
C. N. Powers, " Assessor, - - -	25 80
C. R. Sibley, " " - - -	16 00
G. E. Nevins, " " - - -	22 00
Wm. S. Douglass, Supt School Committee, - - -	65 00
J. H. Morgan, School Committee, - - -	10 00
H. W. Smith, " - - -	
H. B. Hodgkin, for recording births, marriages, etc., - - -	14 85
	<hr/> 245 65
Total amount of orders paid for support of schools, transporting scholars, repairs, etc., paid by School Committee, - - -	1,468 65
Total, - - -	<hr/> \$2,486 75

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
D. S. CUTLER,	
C. R. SIBLEY.	

# REPORT

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*For the Year Ending Feb. 14, '85.*

### EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid for support of Caroline Warner,	-	-	52	17	
North Hospital, Adella E. Howe,	-	-	16	92	
for looking for settlement of Adella E. Howe,			48	28	
for support of F. Wyatt,	-	-	93	00	
“ Mary Rogers,	-	-	130	50	
“ Jane Packard and child,	-	-	136	85	
“ Hatstat family,	-	-	38	88	
“ Nathan Russell,	-	-	6	00	
“ F. Bacon and family,	-	-	37	25	
for printing advertisement, etc.,	-	-	3	00	
S. R. Towne, for medical attendance,	-	-	9	10	
F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	-	-	83	00	
			<u>654</u>	<u>95</u>	654 95
Received of New Salem,	-	-	38	88	
“ Belchertown,	-	-	34	25	
			<u>73</u>	<u>13</u>	
Net expense,	-	-	581	82	

### EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid W. H. Glazier, store bill,	-	-	146	68
E. G. Kelley,	“	-	57	95
H. B. Hodgkin,	“	-	41	39
H. B. Hodgkin, for opium,	-	-	18	65
Mrs. F. E. Litch, warden,	-	-	93	50
blacksmith bill,	-	-	15	79

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Brought forward, - - 654 95

C. N. Doane, meat bill, - - - -	24 56
E. T. King, " - - - -	17 76
Tourtelott & Walker, grain and meal, - -	22 64
Tourtelott & Boynton, grain and meal, -	3 15
F. A. Thrasher, for provisions, - -	5 00
for clothing, - - - -	7 65
2 pigs and some potatoes, - - - -	7 50
for medicine, - - - -	1 00
Jennie White, for labor, - - - -	27 50
for labor, haying, - - - -	4 75
for sawing shingles, - - - -	18 30
for plumbing and whitewashing, - -	3 75
W. Giffin, for repairs, - - - -	4 71
for horse bought, - - - -	180 00
for harness " - - - -	20 00
for cow " - - - -	35 00
for bull, - - - -	10 00
for ox sled, - - - -	5 00
for express wagon, - - - -	100 00
for hay wagon and cart, - - - -	20 00
for horse sled, - - - -	10 00
F. A. Thrasher, salary to Feb. 14, - -	250 00

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Sold from Cooley Home and proceeds paid

to Treasurer; oxen, - -	150 00
beef and hides, - - - -	41 30
3 pigs, - - - -	8 00
plank, - - - -	2 65

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201 95

Net expense at Cooley Home, - 950 28

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Amount paid with town warrants, - - - \$1,807 18

Sold by F. A. Thrasher, Warden; butter, -	6 88
" " " potatoes, -	1 40
" " " pigs, - -	7 00
" " " straw, -	40

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Sold by F. A. Thrasher, warden; eggs, - -	28	
Received by " " for work for Johnson,	75	
" " " for carrying Winter,	50	
" " " boarding Hanks, -	1 00	
	<hr/>	18 21
Sundries bought and bills paid by F. A. Thrasher,		
Warden, - - - - -	16 35	
Cash on hand, - - - - -	1 86	
	<hr/>	18 21

## TOWN OF GREENWICH IN ACCOUNT WITH JARED GOULD.

Joseph Litch bought 12 pans, - - -	2 40	
" " 1 pail, - - -	75	
" " stove pipe, - - -	12	
" " 1 bowl, - - -	45	
" " rags for bandages, - - -	2 20	
F. A. Thrasher " 1 dish pan, - - -	80	
" " 2 tubs, - - -	2 00	
" " 2 pails, - - -	33	
" " 1 boiler, - - -	2 00	
" " cream pail, - - -	87	
" " wash board, - - -	35	
" " 12 pans and pail, - - -	2 20	
	<hr/>	14 47
Paid by old iron, - - - - -	2 16	
wood, - - - - -	41 00	
	<hr/>	16 16

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

1 horse, - - - - -	180 00
3 cows, - - - - -	125 00
2 heifers, - - - - -	36 00
1 bull, - - - - -	15 00
1 yearling, - - - - -	12 00
2 shoates, - - - - -	15 00
1 sow, - - - - -	25 00
10 hens, - - - - -	5 00
2 tons meadow hay, - - - - -	16 00
5 tons good hay, - - - - -	100 00

1 ton straw, - - - - -	9 00
20 bushels corn, on ear, - - - - -	6 50
20 bushels oats, - - - - -	10 00
10 bushels of rye, - - - - -	5 00
meal feed, - - - - -	5 00
1 harness, - - - - -	20 90
Hay rack and cart, - - - - -	20 00
Express wagon, - - - - -	100 00
Farming tools, - - - - -	205 15
Household furniture, - - - - -	106 35
Flour, - - - - -	3 00
Tallow, - - - - -	2 00
Lard, - - - - -	3 50
Crackers, - - - - -	50
Cabbage, - - - - -	1 00
Apples, - - - - -	1 50
100 bushels of potatoes, - - - - -	50 00
50 pounds beef, - - - - -	4 00
200 pounds pork, - - - - -	20 00
75 pounds ham, - - - - -	7 50
1 sled, - - - - -	10 00
4 M. feet of plank, - - - - -	40 00
6. M. chestnut shingles, - - - - -	18 00
	<hr/> 1,177 00
Paid bills due March 1, 1884, - - -	283 83
Bills estimated due Feb. 14, 1885, - - -	75 00
Net expense of paupers, - - -	1,532 10
Town appropriation, - - -	1,000 00

F. M. GOULD, } Overseers  
C. N. POWERS. } of  
C. R. SIBLEY, } the Poor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## *Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Mar. 1, '85.*

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER,

In Account with Town of Greenwich, Dr.

1884.

March 1,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,	12 58
" 1,	To cash to balance in new account, -	57 69
" 1,	To amount due from collector E. T. King, 1881, - - - -	37 60
" 1,	To amount due from Collector C. S. Record, 1882, - - - -	1 06
" 1,	To amount due from Collector H. M. Brown, 1883, - - - -	744 00
" 6,	To cash from Selectmen, - -	3 00
April 18,	To cash received from W. B. Paige, ped- lar's license, - - - -	3 00
" 21,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,	34 25
May 15,	" " Savings Bank, bor- rowed, - - - -	1,000 00
" 16,	To cash received from G. R. Dickenson, license, - - - -	2 00
June 10,	To cash received from C. R. Sibley, bor- rowed, - - - -	200 00
July 18,	To cash received from S. P. Bailey, Rog- ers account, - - - -	454 53
" 26,	To Assessors' certificate of annual Town tax for 1884, - - - -	3,957 80
" 17,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,	38 88

Dec. 1, To corporation tax, received from Commonwealth,	- - - -	1,202 42
“ 1, To National Bank tax, received from Commonwealth,	- - - -	115 66
“ 23, To this Town's proportion of Dog Fund, refunded,	- - - -	38 59

1885

Jan. 25, To this Town's proportion of Massachusetts income of School fund,	- -	304 81
“ 31, To cash received from Supt. of schools,		11 30
Feb. 14, To interest on taxes of 1881 from E. T. King,	- - - -	60 24
“ 14, To interest on taxes of 1882 from C. S. Record,	- - - -	7 56
“ To cash received from Overseers of the Poor for account of Cooley Home,	-	201 95

———— \$8,488 92

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER,

In account with Town of Greenwich, Cr.

1884.

Aug. 4, By paid this Town's proportion of Hampshire Co. tax for 1884,	- - -	397 91
Sept. 3, By paid note, principal and interest to Athol Savings Bank,	- - -	1,017 00
Dec. 1, By paid State tax,	- - -	320 00

1885.

Feb. 11, By paid notes, principal and interest to C. R. Sibley,	- - -	478 84
“ 14, By paid outstanding unpaid orders of last year,	- - -	89 98
“ 14, By paid Assessors certificate of abatement of taxes, 1881,	- - -	20 60
“ 14, By paid orders of Overseers of the Poor,		1,529 93
“ 18, By paid orders of Selectmen, interest on Sabin School Fund included,	- -	2,486 75
“ 18, By paid amount due from collector H. M. Brown, 1883,	- - -	399 00

Feb. 18, By paid amount due from collector C. S.

Record, 1884, - - - - - 474 59

“ 18, By cash in hands of Treasurer, to balance

account, - - - - - 1,274 32

————— \$8,488 92

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.

Greenwich, Feb. 18, 1885.

### LIABILITIES FEB'Y 18, 1885.

Outstanding unpaid orders of Overseers of the Poor, 277 25

Bills, estimated, - - - - - 75 00

Estimated bills of Selectmen, - - - - - 285 00

————— \$637 25

### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from collectors of taxes, - - - '873 59

Cash in Treasurer's hands, - - - 1,274 32

————— 2,147 91

Balance in favor of Town, \$1,510 60.

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.

Greenwich, Feb. 18, 1885.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*For 1884-5,*

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In presenting to the inhabitants of the town the annual report, we are happy to congratulate them on the continued progress of the schools, on the whole, as a source of gratification to ourselves and of encouragement to our fellow-citizens.

## REVIEW.

In former reports we have alluded to important topics connected with the interests of the schools, such as the improved and more interesting condition of the school buildings and their surroundings. We have made great improvement in school-room No. 2, for which we think the children are very grateful. The relation of parents to the success of the schools, shown by sympathy and in more frequent visits to the school-rooms, (there are many parents, we are sorry to say, whose names never appear on the registers), and in correcting the evils incident to tardiness and absence; the necessity of securing well-qualified teachers and retaining their services if possible; the liberality of the town which should furnish ample means to enable the committee to successfully prosecute the school work and maintain the system of common-school education, as the only safe-guard of our liberties—these considerations, besides many other reflections, your committee, to whom you have committed this responsible trust, have presented from time to time, thus keeping you faithfully informed as to the condition and prosperity of the schools under their charge. While the schools have made commendable improvement under the instruction and guidance of a corps of teachers as assiduous, intelligent and efficient as at any previous period, it will not be understood, however, that we have reached the highest point of excellence in educational work. Much has been done, as we re-

view the past, and we rejoice in every progressive step; still quite a large field remains to be occupied before we attain to the limit of our possibilities or desires. The standard of instruction should be more and more elevated, and greater thoroughness of acquisition on the part of scholars be secured. "A school may be greatly aided, and the duties of the teacher greatly simplified, if the homes from which the children come be what they are intended to be; while, on the other hand, the object for which a school is established and a teacher employed, may be largely defeated by a lack of certain important elements in the home life of the pupils." It would not be difficult for one conversant with the affairs of some schools to draw certain inferences concerning the families with which the scholars are connected. The statute law requires that all public teachers "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance; and those other virtues which are the ornaments of human society and the basis upon which a Republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, in a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." Chapter 44, Section 15. In these days when the monster infidelity is stalking through the lands, even offering a premium for his victims, parents and guardians should be on the alert and know what instruction their children are receiving. No employes of the town are doing more to shape its future than the teachers of our public schools, and the co-operation of tax-payers and parents should most surely be enlisted, that we may reap the greatest results. We must not forget that the interests of this community will soon pass into the hands of those who now are, or should be, in our public schools. Nor can we afford not to give to the children and youth of to-day the best possible training, to fit them for the positions of trust and influence they are soon to occupy. We had, as returned by the assessors on May 1st, 1884, eighty-four scholars between five and fifteen years of age, for whom we have maintained six schools with nine different teachers, thirty weeks, and we trust the results have been of such a character as to satisfy those inter-

ested in the welfare and progress of our schools. In some of our schools we regret to report great irregularity of attendance on the part of some scholars, which has been a great discouragement to teachers. Your committee greatly regret this state of things, and are inclined to think parents are wholly responsible for the same. It is to be deeply regretted that the usefulness of any of our schools should be impaired by the misconduct of pupils, and still more that any act of citizens should give encouragement to a spirit of lawlessness. It will require the earnest co-operation of parents and citizens with future teachers to bring some of our school into a state of wholesome discipline, which the highest good of the pupils themselves and of the community requires. We hope the schools will be judged according to the good they have accomplished, not according to the imperfections that remain.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we quote from our last year's report: "We gratefully express our thanks to the teachers for the promptness with which they have responded to any suggestions of ours regarding school details. To their zeal and fidelity whatever of success may have been attained is chiefly due. We would not omit to recognize our pleasant associations with the children; for their courteous greetings and the memory of their pleasant faces will linger among the recollections which the lapse of time cannot efface."

WM. S. DOUGLASS, Superintendent.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance due schools,	-	-	-	23	84
Town appropriation,	-	-	-	800	00
Sabin school fund,	-	-	-	30	00
State school fund,	-	-	-	304	81
Dog fund,	-	-	-	38	59
				<u>\$1,197</u>	24

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers by Secretary and Treasurer,	-	\$880	00
teacher by Messrs. Morgan and Smith,	-	140	00
For wood,	-	56	50
For school supplies,	-	5	84
For care of school-rooms and making fires,		12	50
Daniel Rogers to town of Enfield,	-	13	00
		<u>\$1,107</u>	84
Unexpended balance due schools,	-	-	\$89 40

J. H. MORGAN, Chairman.	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
WM. S. DOUGLAS,		
H. W. SMITH,		

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand March 1, 1884,	-	-	-	\$47	78
Bought during the year,	-	-	-	110	70
				<u>\$158</u>	48
Books sold and money returned to Town Treasurer,		\$11	30		
On hand March 1, 1885,	-	-	-	42	78
Furnished teachers and pupils under Free Text					
Book system,	-	-	-	104	40
				<u>\$158</u>	48

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Paid for repairs on school-room No. 2,	-	-	\$141	38
“ all other houses,	-	-	20	53
			<u>\$161</u>	91

## ACCOUNT OF CARRYING CHILDREN.

Paid S. D. Cutler carrying 30 weeks, to School No. 2.	\$30 00	
Sylvanus Vaughan carrying 20 weeks to No. 1,	20 00	
L. S. Barnes carrying 19 weeks to No. 7,	- 19 00	
L. S. Barnes by Messrs. Morgan and Smith, 10		
weeks in full,	- - - 20 00	
		<u>\$89 00</u>
Whole amount of orders drawn for school purposes,		\$1,468 65
Paid for schools,	\$1,107 84	
Books,	110 70	
Repairs,	161 91	
Carrying pupils,	89 00	
		<u>\$1,469 45</u>

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary and Treasurer.

In School No. 6, commonly called the "Hunter District," the school has been under the charge of Mr. H. W. Smith. The number of scholars is small, from eight to twelve, and the average age is from eight to fourteen years. The teacher, Miss Anna E. Dickinson is highly capable, and has been very successful. Great pains has been taken with instruction in reading, with the endeavor to secure clear articulation, pure tones; and the intelligent expression of ideas. A school so small and in which everything is done in order requires very little comment. It is enough to say the scholars are pursuing the studies prescribed with diligence and success.

H. W. SMITH, Committee.



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OF THE

Town of Greenwich

FOR

**1885-6.**

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# Annual Report

OF THE

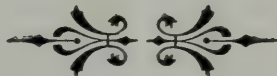
## SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR

AND TREASURER

OF THE

## Town of Greenwich

**FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.**



ATHOL, MASS.,

Printed by the Athol Transcript Co., Nos. 41 and 43 Exchange Street  
1886.



# Report of Selectmen.

Total amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, - - \$3,159 81

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

Appropriation \$500.

C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$258 58	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	-	216 55	
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 45	
								\$517 58
C. A. Manley, road on common, (appropriation \$50,)								50 30

## BRIDGES.

Appropriation \$200.

C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 00	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	-	71 60	
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 30	
								\$143 90

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$700.

Paid C. R. Sibley, services as Selectman, 1884,	-	15 00
“ “ Overseer of Poor, 1884,	15 00	
C. B. Coit, for digging graves,	-	13 75
for glass, and setting the same in Town Hall,		1 45
S. P. Bailey, for water tank,	-	40 83
Geo. W. Taft, for road scraper, 1883,	-	250 00
Athol Transcript Co., for printing reports,	-	16 00
for fence on common,	-	239 71
C. B. Coit, for cutting grass in cemetery,	-	8 00
John Eddy, for drawing logs,	-	6 60
C. N. Powers, for assessors books,	-	2 65
H. B. Hodgkin, for recording births, deaths, and		
marriages,	-	9 65
H. Newton, for wood and oil for town hall,		2 35

Selectmen, for preambulating town lines,	-	16 00
F. H. Newton, for ringing bell and care of town hall,	- - - - -	20 00

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer,	- - -	30 00
“ “ services as Selectman,	-	5 00
H. Newton,	“ “ - -	20 00
C. R. Sibley,	“ “ - -	15 00
H. B. Hodgkin,	“ Overseer of Poor,	5 00
H. Newton,	“ “ “	15 00
C. R. Sibley,	“ “ “	15 00
C. N. Powers,	“ Assessor, -	65 25
C. R. Sibley,	“ “ - -	31 50
L. Tourtellott,	“ “ - -	31 50
H. W. Smith, School Committee,	- -	
J. B. Root,	“ “ - -	50 00
L. N. Chamberlin,	“ “ - -	

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283 25

## FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation \$800.

Paid teachers, care of school houses and wood,	1,122 58
transporting pupils, (appropriation, \$150,)	186 00
school books, (appropriation, \$100,)	- 87 21
repairs on school houses, (appropriation, \$100,)	112 00

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1,507 79

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Total, - - - - - \$3,159 81

H. NEWTON, } Selectmen  
H. B. HODGKIN, } of  
C. R. SIBLEY, } Greenwich.

Greenwich, Feb. 16th, 1886.

# REPORT OF

## The Overseers of the Poor.

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Paid E. H. Root, for support of J. Wyart,	-	-	\$99 00
N. A. Beals, " Caroline Warner,	-	-	48 15
F. M. Gould, medical attendance on H. Caswell,	-	-	11 00
town of Dana, aiding Marcia Marsh, 1884,	-	-	17 75
Northampton Hospital, boarding Adella Howe,			
1884,	-	-	42 72
Northampton Hospital, boarding Adella Howe,	102	30	
			<hr/> 145 02
Mrs. Cooley, support of Mary Rogers,	-	151	50
F. M. Gould, medical attendance on Mary Rogers,	19	75	
			<hr/> 171 25
P. Johnson, support of Packard child, 1884,		33	75
New England Homestead, advertising Packard			
child, 1884,	-	-	1 00
Mrs. Little, for adopting the Packard child,		130	00
P. Johnson, support of the Packard child,		21	00
			<hr/> 185 75
for support of Frank Bacon and family,	-	54	61
F. M. Gould, medical attendance on same,	-	97	75
			<hr/> 152 36
Total,	-	-	<hr/> 830 28
Received of Hardwick, for aiding Bacon family,		131	48
Due from " " "		58	13
			<hr/> 189 61
Net expense,	-	-	<hr/> 640 67

### EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, store bill,	-	-	-	186 34
for meal and feed,	-	-	-	45 38

Mr. Baker, for cutting wood,	-	-	-	15 00
E. H. Root, for work on barn,	-	-	-	1 50
F. A. Thrasher, warden,	-	-	-	38 32
S. P. Bailey, for lumber, 1883,	-	-	-	16 42
C. R. Sibley, for bull,	-	-	-	10 00
I. B. Wright, for fertilizer,	-	-	-	10 50
W. Gunn, work haying,	-	-	-	8 00
W. E. Dart, work on corn house,	-	-	-	6 00
Gillett & Flint, saw bill,	-	-	-	9 84
C. P. Alden, for opium,	-	-	-	18 50
C. Leonard, for shingling house,	-	-	-	10 00
for horse sled,	-	-	-	7 00
for cow,	-	-	-	35 00
for farm wagon,	-	-	-	50 00
for horse cart,	-	-	-	42 52
for harness,	-	-	-	5 00
for hens, apples and filing saws,	-	-	-	4 90
S. W. Russell, blacksmith bill,	-	-	-	10 95
John Eddy, use of bull, 1883-4,	-	-	-	3 00
Tourtellott & Walker, grinding and grain, 1884,				5 46
“ “	-	-	-	3 23
C. N. Doane, for meat,	-	-	-	36 68
W. Downing, for shingles,	-	-	-	41 44
for use of boar, force pump, and carbolic acid,				3 15
buffalo, clothing, blanket, halter etc.,	-			25 18
for bed clothes,	-	-	-	23 86
Mrs. F. E. Litch, warden,	-	-	-	146 00
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				819 17
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>
				\$1,649 45

SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME AND PAID TO TREASURER.

2 calves,	-	-	-	-	15 46
13 pigs,	-	-	-	-	33 50
potatoes,	-	-	-	-	5 05
straw, shingles and plank,	-	-	-	-	3 25
truck wagon and cart,	-	-	-	-	80 00
received of F. A. Thrasher,	-	-	-	-	2 87
one bull,	-	-	-	-	18 00
ties,	-	-	-	-	45 69

wood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	46 00	
one cow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 00	
plank to P. Johnson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10	
lumber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 18	
ox sled,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
ox yoke,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 50	
twenty-one lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15	
one bureau,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 50	
one string gold beads,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
							<hr/>	315 25
Sold by F. E. Litch, 78 lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 95	
“ “ 14 doz. eggs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 47	
“ “ 46 bushels cider apples,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 58	
							<hr/>	25 00
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								340 25
Total expense at Cooley Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	819 17	
Sold from “	-	-	-	-	-	-	340 25	
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Net expense,	-	-	-	-	-	-	478 92	

#### EXPENSE OF SUPPORTING THE POOR.

Support of poor at Cooley Home,	-	-	-	478 92
“ from Cooley Home,	-	-	-	640 67
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Net expense,	-	-	-	\$1,119 59

#### PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE COOLEY HOME.

James Cooley 52 weeks, Abigail Gibbs 52 weeks, Laura Rider 52 weeks, Marcia Marsh 52 weeks, Nathan Russell 32 weeks, Adella E. Howe 8 weeks, Harriet B. Douglass 13 weeks. Whole number of weeks, 261.

#### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 00
4 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	140 00
2 heifers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
2 calves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
1 bull,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 00
1 hog,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
2 shoats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 00

25 hens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	
6 tons good hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	98 00	434 00
5 tons stock hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00	
15 hundred straw,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 00	
7 hundred corn fodder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	154 00
farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	373 17	
household furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	130 00	
provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 90	
8 M. feet chestnut plank,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00	601 07
								\$1,189 07

H. NEWTON, } Overseers  
H. B. HODGKIN, } of  
C. R. SIBLEY, } the Poor.

Greenwich, Feb. 16, 1886.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1st, 1886.

H. B. HODGKIN in account with the Town of Greenwich. DR.

March 1.	To cash to balance in new account,	- -	\$1,274 32
1.	" amount due from Collector H. M. Brown,		399 00
1.	" " " " C. S. Record,		474 59
June 10.	" cash received for liquor licenses issued,	-	300 00
	" " from W. B. Paige for pedler's license,	- - - - -	3 00
July 22.	To Assessors' certificate of tax assessment for 1885,	- - - - -	3524 18
Sept'r 5.	" cash received from Town of Hardwick for ac- count of Bacon family,	- - -	131 48
Dec'r 6.	To cash received from Commonwealth (Corpora- tion tax),	- - - - -	974 01
	6. To cash received from Commonwealth (National Bank Tax),	- - - - -	77 15
	To cash received from S. P. Bailey for account of Rogers estate,	- - - - -	313 63
1886.			
Jan'y 14.	To cash dog fund refunded,	- - -	39 67
26.	" income of Mass. School Fund,	-	304 79
Feb'y 9.	" received for rent of Town Hall,	- -	3 50
9.	" " hay in cemetery,	- -	5 00
9.	" " from Overseers of the Poor for account of Cooley Home for the year,	- -	340 25
15.	To cash from School Committee,	- -	90
			\$8,165 47

*W. B. Paige*

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H. B. HODGKIN in account with Town of Greenwich.

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June 1.	By paid outstanding unpaid orders,	-	-	277	25
15.	" State Treasurer for account of liquor licenses,	-	-	75	00
Aug. 11.	By paid County tax for 1885,	-	-	397	91
Dec. 1.	" State " " " "	-	-	240	00
	" State Aid disbursement,	-	-	16	00
1886.					
Feb. 9.	" Assessors' certificate of abatement of taxes			32	36
9.	" orders of Selectmen to date,	-	-	3,159	81
9.	" " Overseers of the Poor to date,			1649	45
9.	By amount due from Collector H. M. Brown (1883)			167	00
9.	" " " C. S. Record, (1884)			80	85
9.	" " " W. H. Glazier (1885)			947	82
9.	By cash in treasury,	-	-	1,122	02
				\$8165	47

Greenwich, Feb. 16, 1886.

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.

## Resources of the Town Feb. 16, 1886.

Amount due from Collectors of Taxes,	\$1,195	67
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	1,122 02
Due from Town of Hardwick,	-	58 13
		<u>\$2,375 82</u>

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.

Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.



# Report of Chairman.

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The welfare and progress of our schools depend largely upon How to introduce reforms in them, in harmony with the educational system of the State. Without regard to this there will be great waste of effort, and many difficulties will arise to counterbalance much good that may be for the time effected. The community is coming more and more to see the need of trained teachers, and the Normal Schools are barely able to supply the growing demand. Teachers need to understand the PHILOSOPHY of teaching, in order to abolish the old-fashioned method of text book question and answer. The years of attendance at school where this method is adopted give most meagre intellectual capital, and almost no thoughtful training for a child to begin the practical work of life upon. The best that our public schools can do for our children is to teach them HOW TO THINK. In the very constitution of things there must be regular steps adapted to this end, and these, well understood and grounded in the pupil's mind, give him an invaluable KEY to all knowledge, contrasted with which all the memorizing of years is comparatively valueless. To call a pupil's attention to an object is to excite thought respecting it, which, expressed by the child, leads to further thought; and a teacher at all qualified for his position will be ready with questions that will cause deeper thinking on the part of the child—not questions that will impart the teacher's knowledge, but those that will so act upon the mind as to elicit or educe that mental activity in the child the result of which is knowledge. And perhaps nothing should be told a child until its active thought and searching, induced by pertinent questions, has given it a glimpse, at least, of the knowledge the teacher is trying to disclose.

APTNESS IN QUESTIONING is required on the part of a teacher to

draw forth the pupil's capabilities and put them in possession of their faculties, more than any other one talent. No reading lesson should be given that is not interspersed with questions to give full understanding of the author's meaning; and this attained, but little time need be spent upon inflections and rhetorical pauses. To get the image that the author had in mind is the root or secret of the elocutionist's art. Oral and written reading exercises should be prominent in our public schools, and engage much more attention than any other branch, as it especially advances pupils in methods of thought, in modes of expression, in grammar, spelling, and writing, and forms the leading tool for advancement in all other branches. Time and effort here are never lost, but contribute to make a WELL-TRAINED MIND, which should be the acme of the teacher's endeavor, rather than the memorizing of others' thoughts, which are more likely to cumber the mind than to expand and strengthen it. Clear and distinct utterance should be required of all pupils within the school-room. No ungrammatical phrase should be allowed to pass without comment and correction by the teacher or some one appointed to that work. This carefully regarded for but one season, and more practical grammar will have been learned than from the study of text books for years. It is the exception rather than the rule to find graduates from our public schools who can talk and write without grammatical blunders. But conversations with the pupils regarding the subject they are studying advances them at the same time in grammar, if care be observed as recommended, while the committing to memory the words of the text book is of little avail, be the sentences ever so well formed and the knowledge ever so accurate. For unless the REASON is active, the mere words will soon fade from memory, and the pupil's mind be as barren of knowledge as before. Pity it is that our school education is looked upon as something to be gone through with in a few years of early life, and education in the practical duties of life as something distinct, instead of its being the period in which to learn the use of the tools necessary to apply in all fields of knowledge, discovery, and invention, in later years! With this view of how to teach, and what

the aim of our public school education is, progress will be sure and thorough; and the Supervisors will give up the idea that the more text books swallowed the more education the child has, and also, neither they nor the community will expect to get good teachers without good pay. Wages only sufficient to supply the necessities of common living will not command more than common talent, generally. Here, too, there is a decided call for reform. The superficial school exhibitions which show taxed memories rather than power to think and reason, cannot longer be accepted as satisfactory result for time and means expended. Our schools should do what they are intended for—EDUCATE: that is, call forth the mental resources of the child by exciting to thought and observation—just the opposite of crowding the memory with facts and words.

Our schools, as a whole, have shown commendable results the past year, and some of them marks of decided improvement. I have found that teaching the principles of Music in two of the schools, along with singing, has been an influence for good, and a great success in increasing a general interest in all their studies; and formed so attractive a feature, while it lasted, as to improve the attendance and industry of the pupils. I regret that other duties preclude the further pursuit of it, but recommend to teachers the habit of allowing the children to sing occasionally during study hours. It will lift the monotony of school routine, and give brightness and cheerfulness in place of plodding dulness.

School No. 1 has been taught during the autumn and winter by Miss Knappe of Springfield, a graduate of the State Normal School of Westfield. Although it is her first school, she has shown an aptitude and fitness for the work most encouraging. This school has been observed with more than usual care, that an estimate of the comparative value of TRAINED teachers might, if possible, be made. But much more than one term is requisite to break up old habits and form new ones, and especially in methods of thinking and speaking is it long and difficult. With sufficient time, we feel Miss Knappe might make a model school worthy of imitation.

At a meeting of the Committee when first organized for the duties

of the year, the following was adopted, versus the previous method of investing the powers of the Board nominally in one person, viz :

“ That the teachers to be employed in the various schools, the amount of salaries to be paid, shall be subjects for the consideration of the full Board. That all bills, incidental or otherwise, for the maintenance of schools in the various districts shall, before payment, receive the signature or vouchers of at least two of the Committee. Also, that all matters of importance pertaining to schools, finance, or otherwise, shall be brought before the full Board for their consideration and decision.”

Heartily agreeing in the wisdom of the above change, and as one entrusted with the matters referred to, I have been led to think much how a better and more complete education of the children in our schools might be effected, and take this opportunity to present to the Town a few thoughts respecting its desirability and feasibility. Believing that only quiet and calm consideration on the part of parents and guardians is requisite to a clear apprehension of the great gain that must follow a concentration of our six or seven schools in two if possible, or three at the most, I would recommend that this union be effected at the earliest practical moment, as it is the first step necessary to improvement in other respects. A large class, or school, furnishes a stimulant to study and effort, a friction of mind, the great advantage of which is scarcely appreciable in a small one. A spirit of healthy emulation is excited, as well as an increased interest in the subjects taught; and, consequently, much less time has to be expended by the teacher in maintaining the attention and order of the pupils. Then the money now paid as salary to many teachers can be used to defray transportation expenses, and for apparatus to illustrate the lessons taught. Once books were thought all-sufficient for education. Now it is known that charts, diagrams, maps, and instruments for the demonstration of principles, more than double the value of books. A higher grade of teachers can be employed, also, and all, no doubt, from the saving resultant of the fewer number of schools.

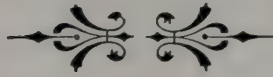
Every intelligent person knows that, without order, obedience,

good discipline, the efforts of teachers to impart instruction and enlist the studious attention of the pupils must be in vain; and yet, when a child is reprimanded at school for disobedience, parents generally sympathize with the child, rarely question its veracity, or ask the teacher for explanations in order to aid in the maintenance of good management. And the child thus encouraged is emboldened to fresh attempts to dispute the authority of its benefactor or teacher; and the elements of disintegration are constantly and surely undermining any constructive work which the teacher, properly aided, might perform, and a good degree of success is unattainable, however capable and conscientious the teacher may be. A change on the part of parents in this respect is absolutely needful, if the child's interest and that of the school is to be advanced. Thoughtlessness or indifference here is almost or quite unpardonable, as their bad effects are so far reaching and involve the welfare of so many. Consider how much more a teacher with the parents' cooperation can do for a child! Knowing that his parents are at one with the teacher in the efforts to establish good order and decorum, the child will shrink from having it known at home that he has broken the rules of the school or defied its authority; and, instead of seeking sympathy, will seek how to conform to good habits of conduct and study. Then, too, openness with the teacher may disclose points of character in the child that the parent may otherwise never have opportunity to learn, till some bad deed to society reveals a tendency hitherto unsuspected. The moral as well as intellectual stamp of the child is largely wrapped up in the years of its public school life, and no parent can afford not to avail himself of the aid of the teacher at this period when character as well as intellect is being developed. Union of schools and union of effort on the part of parents and teachers so to raise the standard of our school and home education that every department of our children's mind and character shall be broadened, sweetened and purified to earnest and honest endeavor for human relief and elevation, is the burden, then, of what I would present to you. I have only indicated, or briefly outlined, my thoughts respecting how and where to begin the work of bettering

our schools, but I feel that thinking people scarcely need more than HINTS to see all, and more than I see, from these steps, and that I have not overstated the advantages we may reasonably expect from the course I have recommended. A little pains, rightly directed, will improve ourselves at the same time that it blesses others.

H. W. SMITH,

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



## Superintendent's Report.

Your Superintendent is happy to report that your Committee have been fortunate in securing teachers that have taken a deep interest in their work; and where parents and scholars have cooperated with the teacher, we found the schools to be a success. But where we find the scholars not at school, we cannot blame teachers for scholars not improving. We find there have been 92 scholars attending school the past year. Of that number 18 have attended the 150 days that school has been in session. The average has been only nine and one-half. We find there is a goodly number who have a clean record for one term. Some of our schools have been so small that much of the interest and benefit is lost. This was caused in two cases by families moving out of town. The problem of consolidating our schools is one that has puzzled the wise, and is too great for your Superintendent.

J. B. ROOT, SUPERINTENDENT.

# REPORT OF THE Secretary and Treasurer.

Unexpended balance due schools,	-	-	-	-	\$ 89 40
Town appropriation,	-	-	-	-	800 00
State school fund,	-	-	-	-	304 79
Sabine school fund interest,	-	-	-	-	30 00
Dog fund,	-	-	-	-	39 67
					<u>\$1,263 86</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	-	-	-	-	\$1,045 00
for making fires and care of school rooms,	-	-	-	-	16 62
for wood,	-	-	-	-	60 96
					<u>\$1,122 58</u>
Unexpended balance due schools,	-	-	-	-	\$141 28

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand March 1st, 1885,	-	-	-	\$42 78
Books and supplies bought during the year,	-	-	-	87 21
				<u>\$129 99</u>
Books sold and money returned to Town Treasurer,				90
and supplies on hand March 1st, 1886,	-	-	-	38 30
furnished the schools under Free Text Book system,	-	-	-	90 79
				<u>\$129 99</u>

## REPAIRS.

Paid for repairs on school house No. 3,	-	-	\$81 83
“ “ all other school houses,	-	-	30 17
			<u>\$112 00</u>

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid S. D. Cutler for transportation of pupils 30	
weeks, - - - - -	\$45 00
S. L. Vaughn, for transportation of pupils 30 wks,	45 00
Chas. Drinkwater, " "	36 00
Ezra Alden, " "	60 00
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	\$186 00
Whole amount of orders drawn for school purposes,	<hr/>
	\$1,507 79

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, - - - - -	\$1,045 00
for care of school rooms, - - - - -	16 62
wood, - - - - -	60 96
books and supplies, - - - - -	87 21
repairs, - - - - -	112 00
transportation of pupils, - - - - -	186 00
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	\$1,507 79

H. W. SMITH, Chairman,  
J. B. ROOT, Superintendent,  
L. N. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary and Treasurer,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH.

Valuation and Taxes

OF THE

**Town of Greenwich**

FOR THE YEAR

**1885.**



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# Valuation and Taxes

OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH FOR THE YEAR 1885.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Alden, Ezra P. S. money at interest 150, 1 horse 115, 3 cows 95, 1 yearling 15, 17 sheep 51, wagons 50, 1 dwelling house 200, barn 100, farm 50a 700, Hill lot 33a 150, Earle lot 4a 60, plain lot 5a 40,	1     1250	476     22 13	
Allen, David money in Vermont Savings Bank 600, 20 shares Lake Shore Railroad 1100, 1 horse 75, carriage 90, 1 dwelling house 1150, barn 250, ice house 50, house lot 14a 300, ledge lot 1a 25,	1     1775	1865     44 45	15 40
Allen, Mrs. David. 24 shares Lake Shore Railroad 1320,	1	1320	2 00
Alden, Festus Bailey, Mrs. Roselyn. 1 dwelling house 230, barn 50, house lot 1a 25.	1   275		3 21
Bartlett, Mrs. Mary 1 dwelling house 200, barn 75, house lot 2a 75,	1	350	4 08
Bradway, Clarence, Bradway, Mrs. Martha M. 1 dwelling house 200, barn 75, shop 50, farm 20a 150	1   475		5 54
Billings, Frank	1		2 00
Billings, Joseph	1		2 00
Billings, Thomas 1 horse 60, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 12, 2 swine 16, 1 dwelling house 150, barn 50, farm 33a 250	1   133 450		8 80
Baker, James T. 1 dwelling house 200, barn 100, house lot 1a 50,	1  350		6 08
Barnes, Loren 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 135, 3 cows 80, 1 yearling 12, 4 sheep 16, 2 swine 12, 1 dwelling house 150, barn 100, farm 105a 450,	1   380 700		14 59
Barney, Timothy, 1 horse 125, 5 cows 140, wagons 20, 1 dwelling house 225, barn 225, farm 120a 700,	1  1150	285	18 74
Brobston, Geo. E.	1		2 00
Barlow, Francis. 1 horse 60, 5 cows 160, 1 yearling 10, 1 dwelling house 300, barn 200, farm 80a 1100,	1  1600	230	23 35
Brooks, Burt V.	1		2 00
Brooks, Mrs. Charlotte. 2 cows 56, 1 yearling 12, carriage 35 1 dwelling house 300, barn 100, farm 40a 350, Fuller lot 25a 150,	1   900	103	11 70
Barrows, Hiram, money at interest 1000,	1	1000	13 67
Beals, Nathan A. 1 horse 100, 1 cow 40, 1 two year 30, 4 yearlings 60, wagon 20,	1   250		

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1 dw'g house 200, barn 75, farm 40a 600, Hervey farm 140a 500, house 150, barn 100.	- - -	1	1625	23 88
Brown, Zenas W.	- - -	1		
wool 500, logs and lumber 500, 1 horse 25, 9 sheep 18, carriage 50, hay 150,	- - -		1243	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 250, cider mill and wagon house 150, farm 100a 1100, Hill lot 20a 1000,	- - -		2750	48 59
Bruce, Henry L.	- - -	1		
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 65, 2 swine 9, carriage 30	- - -		329	
farm 132a 1000, house 300, barn 300,	- - -		1600	24 51
Boynton, Loren, 1 horse 150, carriage 25,	- - -	1	175	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 200, farm 100a 800,	- - -		1250	18 63
Brown, Walter H.	- - -	1		2 00
Brown, Henry M.	- - -	1		
stock in trade 700, 3 horses 150, 1 cow 35, 3 swine 30, 3 carriages 200,	- - -		1115	
1 dw'g house 1050, barn 500, farm 11a 350,	- - -		1900	37 18
Billings, Lorenzo L. 1 horse 200, 2 cows 60, wagon 25,	- - -	1	285	
1 dw'g house 300, barn 150, farm 56a 700.	- - -		1150	18 74
Boynton, Frank	- - -	1		2 00
Blackmer, Harvey, 1 dw'g house 300, barn 150, farm 25a 300	- - -	1	1100	14 84
Blodgett, E. P., Rev.	- - -	1		
money at interest secured out of the State 5000,	- - -		5000	60 35
Bailey, Stephen P.	- - -	1		
stock in trade 2500, railroad bonds 10,000, machinery 1000, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 175, 1 cow 30, 2 two year 43, carriage 60,	- - -		13883	
1 dw'g house 2000, barn 275, Powers house 800, 2 Powers barns 400, grove pavilion 50, house lot 1/4a 100, farm 200 a 3000, grove lot 25a 150, Edson lot 6a 125, Bailey grove 30a 300, Phelps lot 130a 750,	- - -		7950	256 78
Blackmer, Lucius R.	- - -	1		
stock in trade 100, 1 horse 135, 2 cows 50, carriage 20,	- - -		300	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 100, wagon house 50, granary 20, hen house 100, farm 66a 800,	- - -		1220	19 80
Clark, William, 1 horse 75,	- - -	1	75	2 88
Clark, Horace	- - -	1		
2 horses 200, 9 cows 288, 1 two year old 15, 1 yearling 12, 13 sheep 50, carriage 30,	- - -		595	
1 dw'g house 300, barn 250, storehouse 50, farm 80a 1200	- - -		1800	29 79
Cutler, Daniel S.	- - -	1		
1 horse 100, 2 oxen 120, 6 cows 195, 3 two year old 55, 1 sheep 5, 2 swine 10, carriage 25,	- - -		510	
2 houses 400, barn 350, corn and wagon house 50, farm 60a 1100, meadow lot 36a 1000,	- - -		2900	41 79
Cutler, Henry T.	- - -	1		2 00
Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth S. 2 horses 65, 2 cows 60, 2 two year old 35, 3 yearlings 36, wagon 10,	- - -		206	
house 150, barn 150, Barrows barn 100, corn house 50, farm 120a 400, Barrows farm 140a 600,	- - -		1450	19 32
Clark, James T., 1 horse 20, 1 cow 30,	- - -	1	50	2 58
Clifford, Pliny, 1 horse 90, 3 cows 90, 1 swine 6,	- - -	1	186	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, 3 houses 500, farm 100a 700, Bond lot 10a 50, Harwood lot 19a 60, meadow lot	- - -			

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
3a 50, - - - - -		1660	23 54
Chamberlin, L. N. - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 2000, 1 horse 100, carriage 100, -		2200	27 67
Coit, Charles B. 1 swine 10, - - - - -	1	10	
1 dw'g house 200, house lot 4a 100, Pierce lot 30a 160,		460	7 49
Cooley, Zeloter J. 1 horse 50, 1 swine 10, wagon 10,	1	70	
1 dw'g house 350, barn 100, farm 12a 250, -		700	10 99
Cheese Manufacturing Co., machinery 200, - - -		200	
factory 750, site 50, - - - - -		800	11 66
Caswell, Mylon, 1 cow 30, - - - - -	1	30	2 35
Davis, Lorenzo, - - - - -	1		
1 horse 100, 2 oxen 130, 9 cows 198, 5 two year old 75,			
2 swine 20, wagon 50, - - - - -		573	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 400, farm 137a 1300, plain lot 76a			
300, - - - - -		2150	33 78
Drinkwater, Charles - - - - -	1		
1 horse 40, 2 cows 90, 22 sheep 85, 1 swine 10, -		225	
1 dw'g house 50, barn 50, hen house 50, farm 40a 200,			
Oxbow meadow 7a 75, - - - - -		425	9 59
Doubleday, Amos - - - - -	1		
1 horse 35, 4 cows 110, 1 swine 14, wagon 20, -		179	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 100, farm 27a 400, plain lot 15a 75,		725	12 55
Doake, Albert L., 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, carriage 50,	1	135	
1 dwelling house 800, barn 200, corn house 20, carriage			
house 100, ice house 15, farm 26a 575, plain lot 26a 150,		1860	25 29
Doake, William - - - - -	1		2 00
Douglass, William S., 1 horse 175, 3 cows 96, carriage 75,	1	346	
1 dw'g house 1000, barn 350, corn house 20, plater's			
shop 200, farm 50a 1000, river lot 54a 400, carriage			
house lot 6a 250, - - - - -		3220	43 62
Douglass, Frank H. - - - - -	1		2 00
Douglass, Miss Catherine, carriage 30, - - - - -		30	
1 dw'g house 600, barn 150, house lot 1a 50, -		800	9 68
Duncan, George - - - - -	1		2 00
Duncan, Mrs. Mary J., 1 dw'g house 500, barn 150, lot 4a 50		700	8 17
Edson, Clarence P., 1 horse 65, 3 cows 90, 3 swine 24,	1	179	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, corn house 20, farm 84a 600			
plain lot 25a 100, - - - - -		1020	15 99
Estey, Samuel B. - - - - -	1		
1 horse 75, 4 cows 110, 1 two year 20, 25 sheep 85, 1			
swine 12, wagon 25, - - - - -		327	
1 dw'g house 300, barn 300, farm 160a 1000, -		100	6 99
Mrs. Giles exempt 500, Zenas W. Brown, mortgagee,		1000	11 67
Estey, Charles H., 1 horse 75, - - - - -	1	75	2 88
Estey, Mrs. Mary and Miss Nellie Sears, - - - - -			
2 houses 300, barn 100, farm 200a 800, - - -		700	8 17
Miss Nellie, exempt 500, - - - - -			
Frye, Washington P., 1 horse 25, 1 cow 32, -	1	57	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 50, farm 8a 150, - - -		350	6 73
Fewell, William, - - - - -	1		2 00
Giffin, William H., stock in trade 150, lumber 600,	1	750	
Thayer lot 1a 25, - - - - -		25	11 04
Gould, Frank M., 2 horses 165, carriage 35, - - -	1	200	4 33
Gould, Mrs. Eliza - - - - -			

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1 dw'g house 400, barn 100, shop 50, house lot 2a 200,		750	875
Gould, Frank - - - - -	1		2 00
Gibbs, George T. - - - - -	1		
1 horse 125, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 12, wagon 25, -		187	
1 dw'g house 300, 2 barns 200, farm 155a 1300, swamp lot 14a 150, - - - - -		1950	26 94
Gray, Adonijah - - - - -	1		
2 horses 100, 2 colts 110, 11 cows 235, 2 young cattle 25, 2 swine 25, carriage 40, - - - - -		535	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 350, farm 100a 1300, -		1900	30 41
Gunn, William, dw'g house 100, barn 500, lot 1a 50, -		200	2 33
Glazier, Walter. 1 horse 50, - - - - -	1	50	
1 dw'g house 350, barn 300, farm 150a. 1000, -		1650	21 84
Gould, Mrs. Althusa, 1 dw'g house 350, lot 2a 50, exempt, Gutberlett, John - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 200, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 35, 1 swine 8, carriage 30, - - - - -		323	
hotel house 1300, barn 350, corn house 50, farm 27a 575, Gutberlett, Gustave - - - - -	1	2275	32 32
Goodell, Mrs. M. M., N. Y. Central railroad bonds 2000, Hunter, Austin - - - - -	1	2000	23 34
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 150, 2 steers 100, 16 cows 512, 1 two year 20, 7 yearlings 80, 3 swine 45, wagon 15, -		1072	
1 dw'g house 400, 3 barns 800, corn house 25, wagon house 50, hen house 25, farm 250a 5000, plain lot 7a 100, Northam lot 50a 150, swamp lot 13a 260, -		6810	93 98
Hunter, Elmer A. - - - - -	1		2 00
Haskell, Peres T. - - - - -	1		
money at interest 400, 1 horse 35, 2 oxen 175, 6 cows 190, 2 two year 40, 2 yearlings 30, 15 sheep 56, 2 swine 20, carriage 20, - - - - -		966	
1 dw'g house 400, barn 350, hog house 50, farm 100a 1850, Pomeroy lot 60a 1500, meadow lot 3a 25, -		4175	61 99
Hyland, Edward, 1 cow 25, - - - - -	1	25	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 50, farm 25a 150, - - - - -		350	6 37
Hoyt, Samuel, 1/2 house 200, shop 25, 1/2 home lot 1a 25, -	1	250	4 91
Hodgkins, Henry B. - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 1200, 1 horse 150, carriage 75, - - - - -		1425	18 63
Hodgkins, Charles - - - - -	1		2 00
Haskell, Edward P., village aqueduct 300, - - - - -	1	300	
1 dw'g house 350, barn 100, lot 2a 200, - - - - -		650	13 08
Haskell, Ira estate - - - - -			
store 450, site 1-10a 100, Russell lot 45a 400, - - - - -		950	11 09
Hale, William R. - - - - -	1		
1 horse 30, 7 cows 190, 1 yearling 15, wagon 20, -		255	
1 dw'g house 175, barn 200, corn house 20, farm 60a 750, Pomeroy lot 23a 200, - - - - -		1345	20 68
Johnson, Pibbles - - - - -	1		
2 horses 175, 6 cows 110, 2 yearling 40, 2 swine 25, wagon 15, - - - - -		365	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 200, farm 127a 1050, - - - - -		1500	23 80
Jones, George L. - - - - -	1		2 00
Johnston, Henry D., 1 horse 75, wagon 25, - - - - -	1	100	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 125, house lot 1/2a 50, - - - - -		425	8 13

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Kelley, George	- - - - -	1		
2 horses 135, 6 cows 168, 3 yearlings 36, wagon 35,			374	
1 dw'g house 1400, barn 100, store house 50, ice house 25,				
Kelley house 150, Kelley barn 100, wagon house 50,				
house lot 4a 200, plain lot 18a 125, Douglas lot 21a 200,				
Walker lot 30a 300, town lot 33a 450, Kelley farm 40a				
500,			3650	48 95
King, Alfred	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 25, 3 cows 84, 14 sheep 49, 2 swine 30, -			188	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 100, corn house 50, farm 90a 750,			1150	17 61
King, John	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 75, 4 cows 112, 1 two year 25, wagon 25,			237	
wood lot 15a 400,			400	9 42
Kennedy, Henry, money at interest 100,	- - - - -	1	100	3 17
King, Edward T.	- - - - -	1		
5 horses 365, 2 oxen 100, 3 cows 80, 4 swine 45, car-				
riage 35, wood and logs 300,			925	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 250, corn house 25, hen house 50,				
ice house 25, farm 50a 1000, Russell lot 15a 50,			1600	31 47
Kelley, Eugene	- - - - -	1		
stock in trade 1500, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 25, wagon 20,			1595	
1 dw'g house 350, barn 100, house lot 1a 50,			500	26 44
King, George, 1 dw'g house 275, lot 1a 50,	- - - - -	1	325	5 79
Litch, Joseph	- - - - -	1		2 00
Leonard, Charles E.	- - - - -	1		
1 dw'g house 125, barn 50, farm 3a 225, Hill lot 12a 75,				
mountain lot 12a 50,			525	8 13
Lyman, George J.	- - - - -	2		
1 horse 125, 3 cows 90, 2 yearlings 25, 25 sheep 75, 2				
swine 20, wagons 40,			375	
1 dw'g house 300, barn 300, farm 90a 900,			1500	25 88
Lyman, Henry M.	- - - - -	1		2 00
Lincoln, David, 1 horse 40, 2 colts 260, 1 cow 30, wagons 30		1	360	
1 dwelling house 250, barn 250, farm 38a 700, old farm lot				
7 acres 60,			1260	20 90
Lincoln, Eugene	- - - - -	1		2 00
Magrath, George, 1 cow 25,	- - - - -	1	25	2 29
Magrath, Mrs. Mary Ann	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 200, barn 50, shop 25, farm 20a 200, Rus-				
sell lot 10a 100,			575	6 71
Manley, William R.	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 70, 4 cows 128, 2 yearlings 30, carriage 75,			302	
2 dw'g houses 550, 2 barns 400, saw mill 50, farm 71a				
1000, Ayer's & Pomeroy pastures 22a 400, Bond lot				
12a 300,			2700	37 05
Mason, George H., 1 horse 65, wagons 75,	- - - - -	1	140	3 63
Moody, Charles A.	- - - - -	1		2 00
Moody, Spencer	- - - - -	1		2 00
Moore, Emery A., stock in trade 150,	- - - - -	1	150	
1 dw'g house 450, blacksmith shop 200, lot 1a 50,			700	11 92
Morse, Mrs. Salina	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 200, barn 50, house lot 2a 200, exempt,				
Mason, Dwight	- - - - -	1		
1 dwelling house unfinished 600, barn 150, lot 4a 300,			1050	14 25

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Mason, H. C., 1 horse 30,	- - - - -	1	30	2 35
Manley, Charles A.	- - - - -	1		
2 horses 150, 4 cows 120, 1 swine 12, wagons 75,			357	
1 dw'g house 300, 2 barns 200, corn house 25, farm 50a				
350, Fuller lot 25a 250, Marcy lot 57a 400, Gillett lot				
8a 40,	- - - - -		1565	24 44
Newcomb, Anson F., 1 horse 25, 2 cows 65, 1 swine 8,		2	98	5 14
Nutting, Brigham, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 25,	- - - - -	1	50	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 75, farm 75a 300,	- - - - -		575	9 29
Nevins, Edward	- - - - -	1		
½ dw'g house 425, ½ barn 75, ½ house lot 1a 50,	- - - - -		550	8 42
Nevins, Miss Nellie	- - - - -			
½ dw'g house 425, ½ barn 75, ½ house lot 1a 50, ex-			50	58
empt 500,	- - - - -			
Nevins, George E.	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 75, 1 cow 35, 1 yearling 20, carriage 35,	- - - - -		165	3 93
Newton, Eugene	- - - - -	1		2 00
Newton, Hiram, 1 dw'g house 275, barn 75, farm 20a 300,		1	650	9 59
Older, Jarvis, 1 horse 60, 1 two year 14,	- - - - -	1	74	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 100, farm 30a 250, meadow 10a				
50, Fuller lot 12a 60,	- - - - -		710	11 13
Powers, Charles N., carriage,	- - - - -	1	30	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 125, farm 150a 900, Spooner lot				
13a 125,	- - - - -		1425	18 95
Powers, C. A.	- - - - -	1		
stock in trade 50, 1 horse 60, 1 cow 30, carriage 30,			170	
1 dw'g house 500, barn 200, house lot 9a 150, Sturtevant				
lot 5a 35, plain lot 5a 35,	- - - - -		920	14 72
Phipps, barn 25, lot 2a 30, Fuller farm 80a 600,	- - - - -	1	655	9 64
Powers, Frank C.	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 175, 4 cows 150, 2 swine 30, carriage 35, wood				
and lumber 175,	- - - - -		565	
Sears farm 100a 275, Marcy lot 50a 600, Sprout lot 3a				
100, Russell lot 12a 150,	- - - - -		1125	21 72
Powers, Mrs. Cyrus and Miss L.	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 300, barn 150, farm 30a 400, swamp lot				
12a 150,	- - - - -		1000	exmpt
Perry, James M., 1 horse 60,	- - - - -	1	60	2 70
Parkhurst, Pliney,	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 115, 2 cows 70, 2 swine 16, wagon 25,	- - - - -		126	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, farm 70a 600,	- - - - -		900	13 97
Powers, John	- - - - -	1		
3 horses 25, 3 cows 84, 1 two year 25, 3 yearlings 30,				
7 swine 85, wagon 25,	- - - - -		374	
1 dw'g house 225, barn 100, corn house 50, hen house 50,				
farm 60a 200,	- - - - -		625	13 65
Parker, Daniel	- - - - -	1		2 00
Parker, Abel O.	- - - - -	1		
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 55, 2 two year 32, 1				
yearling 12, wagon 25,	- - - - -		384	
Bailey lot 30a 600, Lincoln lot 165a 750,	- - - - -		1350	22 24
Parker, Mrs. Fanny	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 500, barn 250, house lot 2½a 200,	- - - - -		950	11 09
Powers, Chandler M.	- - - - -	1		

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1 dw'g house 450, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	-		600	9 00
Powers, Mrs. Harriet	-			
money at interest 300, 1 horse 75, carriage 40,	-		415	
1 dw'g house 1000, barn 200, house lot 2a 400, Powers lot				
5a 75, Sears lot 35a 500,	-		2175	30 22
Parsonage Co.	-			
1 dw'g house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	-		850	9 92
Pomeroy, Mrs. L. A. T.	-			
plain lot 35a 200, Marcy meadow 8a 100,	-		300	3 50
Rogers, Seth	-	1		2 00
Rogers, Mrs. Sally	-			
2 horses 125, 4 cows 100, 1 swine 10, carriage 15,			250	
1 dw'g house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 22a 275,				
Walker lot 20a 100, Blodgett lot 6a 30, Dickinson lot				
2a 15,	-		670	10 74
Rogers, William P., 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 12,	-	1	37	
1 dw'g house 100, barn 100, farm 100a 550, Pond lot				
8a 25,	-		775	11 47
Richards, James	-	1		
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 90, 3 cows 100, 2 two year 40, 2 year-				
lings 24, 2 swine 15, wagon 20,	-		339	
3 dw'g houses 400, 3 barns 250, farm 120a 2900,	-		3550	47 38
Ruddock, William, 1 horse 30, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 20,		1	100	3 17
Rindge, Mrs. Phebie	-			
1 dw'g house 150, barn 50, farm 40a 650, Hill lot 12a				
100, exempt,	-		500	
plain lot 14a 50,	-		500	5 83
Root, Mrs. Lucinda	-			
2 oxen 145, 4 cows 120, 2 two year 60, 2 yearlings 25,				
14 sheep 50,	-		400	
1 dw'g house 350, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 80a 1400,				
Patten lot 25a 200, Davis lot 15a 50,	-		2225	30 64
Root, Albert L.	-	1		2 00
Russell, John, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 30, 1 yearling 12,	-	1	167	
1 dw'g house 100, barn 100, farm 100a 500, Kelley				
meadow 10a 75, Ayers lot 20a 100,	-		875	14 16
Russell, S. W., stock in trade 60, 1 horse 25,	-	1	85	
blacksmith shop 60,	-		60	3 69
Root, Jabes B., 3 horses 115, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 5, carriage 20		1	190	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 175, farm 100a 800, timber lot				
8a 50,	-		1275	19 10
Rider, Herbert, 1 horse 45,	-	1	45	2 53
Rice, Lyman, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 35, carriage 35,	-	1	145	
1 dw'g house 600, barn 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Fuller lot				
18a 200,	-		1100	16 53
Record, Charles S.	-	1		
money at interest 100, 1 horse 175, 1 cow 30, carriage 75			380	
1 dw'g house 500, 1 barn 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, house lot 5a 400,				
Loud place 4a 200, Marcy meadow 2a 35,	-		1325	21 89
Root, Elliot, 1 horse 65,	-	1	65	2 76
Ramsdel, John M.	-	1		2 00
Rogers, Frank	-	1		2 00
Sibley, Harley B.	-	1		
2 horses 100, 1 colt 80, 8 cows 240, 2 yearlings 30, 2				

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
swine 22,	- - - - -		472	
1 dw'g house 250, 2 barns 250, farm 75a 750, Patrol lot 60a 300,	- - - - -		1550	25 60
Sibley, Mrs. Laura Ann	- - - - -		450	5 25
1 dw'g house 200, barn 150, farm 60a 600, exempt 500,	- - - - -	1	815	
Sibley, Clark R.	- - - - -		50	12 09
5 horses 410, 8 cows 240, 1 yearling 12, 3 swine 28, 2 carriages 125,	- - - - -	1		
Whipple lot 15a 50,	- - - - -			
Shumway, Estes	- - - - -	1		
3 horses 400, 2 oxen 100, 7 cows 210, 6 two year 102, 7 yearling 115, 12 sheep 36, 1 swine 10, carriage 50,	- - - - -		1023	
1 dw'g house 500, barn 350, corn house 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1800,	- - - - -		2750	46 03
Spooner, Zelotes	- - - - -	1		
2 horses 100, 6 cows 168, 4 swine 32, wagon 25,	- - - - -		325	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 200, farm 112a 2250, meadow 11a 150,	- - - - -		2850	39 05
Simmons, William C., 2 horses 120, 2 cows 60, wagon 35,	- - - - -	1	215	4 51
Simmons, Mrs. Sally	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, farm 100a 400, exempt 500,	- - - - -		200	2 33
Shaw, Geo. 1 dw'g house 750, barn 150, house lot 3a 200,	- - - - -	1	1100	14 84
Stockwell, Simon M., 1 horse 50, 2 cows 55, carriage 20,	- - - - -	1	125	
1 dw'g house 400, barn 175, house lot 3a 75, exempt 216, Jordan lot 35a 425,	- - - - -		859	13 48
Sloan, Mrs. Celia	- - - - -			
1 dw'g house 400, barn 100, storehouse 25, farm 6a 100, Johnson lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 75, exempt 500,	- - - - -		400	4 67
Sears, Oscar H., 1 horse 100, 1 cow 25, carriage 50,	- - - - -		175	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, house lot 2a 100,	- - - - -		400	6 71
Smith, H. W.	- - - - -	1		
3 horses 300, 1 cow 35, 1 yearling 25, 4 carriages 600,	- - - - -		960	
1 dw'g house 2000, barn 400, billiard house 150, ice house 50, Alden house 400, lot 2 1/2a 200, farm 8a 300,	- - - - -		3500	54 04
Tourtellott, Lynus	- - - - -	1		
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 145, 6 cows 190, 4 two year 100, 2 yearlings 28, 3 swine 36, carriage 100,	- - - - -		739	
1 dw'g house 450, 2 barns 325, Whitcomb shop 200, corner house 150, barn 125, River house 300, farm 126a 1200, Cooley meadow 4a 75, Hannum lot 54a 250, Pond lot 10a 50, shop site 1/2a 50, corner farm 6a 125, plain lot 27a 1400, Wheeler lot 14a 600,	- - - - -		5200	71 30
Tourtelott & Walker	- - - - -			
stock in trade 500, machinery 1200, 2 oxen 135, 2 swine 30, wood and lumber 600,	- - - - -		2465	
1 dw'g house 750, barn 100, carriage house 50, saw and grist mill 1800, box shop 500, scales 50, house lot 1/2a 100, Butterfield lot 5a 150, ledge lot 2a 50, mill right 1000, Bailey lot 70a 1500,	- - - - -		5550	93 51
Daniel Parker mortgage on mill,	- - - - -		500	5 83
Tourtelott & Boynton, wood and lumber 500,	- - - - -		500	
1/2 Sturtevant lot 17a 30,	- - - - -		30	618
Town, Wilton C.	- - - - -	1		2 00
Thrasher, John, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25,	- - - - -	1	100	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1 dw'g house 150, barn 50, farm 6a 75, - -		275	6 38
Thomas, Charles H., 2 horses 175, 1 cow 25, carriage 25,	1	235	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, corn house 50, farm 116a			
1700, - - - - -		2050	28 66
Thomas, William H. - - - - -	1		2 00
Thayer, F. A. - - - - -	1		2 00
Thrasher, Samuel - - - - -	1		2 00
Thrasher, Frederick - - - - -	1		2 00
Vaughan, Horace - - - - -	1		
1 horse 100, 3 cows 75, 2 two year 30, 3 yearlings 36, 2			
swine 12, carriage 35, - - - - -		288	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 175, shed 25, farm 100a 900,		1300	20 53
Vaughan, Martin, 1 horse 90, 1 cow 35, - -	1	125	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 100, house lot 1/4a 100, farm 25a			
300, - - - - -		750	12 21
Vaughan, Samuel K., 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, 1 swine 6,	1	91	
1 dw'g house 200, barn 100, farm 36a 250, plain lot 16a 50		600	10 06
Wheeler, Mrs. Charlotte - - - - -			
1 dw'g house 100, barn 50, farm 8a 1050, exempt 500,		300	3 50
Powers, Lysander mortgage, - - - - -		400	4 67
Wheeler, George - - - - -	1		
1 dw'g house 250, barn 100, farm 85a 650, -		1000	13 67
Whipple, Lindal - - - - -	1		
2 horses 400, 11 cows 370, 2 two year 50, 1 yearling 15,			
2 swine 30, carriage 50, - - - - -		915	
1 dw'g house 300, barn 300, farm 200a 2100, -		2700	44 19
Walker, William, 1 horse 75, - - - - -	1	75	2 88
Wheeler, John A., 1 cow 32, - - - - -	1	32	
1 dw'g house 250, barn 100, farm 40a 350, plain lot 30a			
150, Lincoln lot 30a 200, - - - - -		890	12 65
Brown, Z. W., mortgage 160, - - - - -		160	1 97
Whitcomb, Mrs. Mary - - - - -			
2 dw'g houses 250, 2 barns 250, farm 50a 900, -		1450	16 34
Walker, Ezra A. T. - - - - -	1		2 00
Walker, Thomas P. - - - - -	1		
1 horse 100, 6 cows 210, 1 two year 30, 2 yearlings 30, 2			
swine 30, carriage 60, - - - - -		460	
1 dw'g house 200, 2 barns 500, farm 45a 800, Bond lot 8a			
75, Snow lot 5a 100, - - - - -		1675	26 92
Wheeler, M. J. - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 300, 1 horse 115, 1 cow 35, carriage 75,		525	
1 dw'g house 500, barn 75, shop 50, farm 15a 300,		925	18 92
Williams, E. O. - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 200, 4 horses 400, 2 swine 30, carriages 125		755	10 81
Winter, George, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 35, shop 20, -	1	70	2 81
Walker, Mrs. Clara B. - - - - -			
District of Columbia bonds 5675, Pulman palace car			
bonds 1300, Edgar Co. bank, Ill. 1000, Matton bank 500		8475	
1 dw'g house 800, lot 1a 125, Chatman lot 2a 50, -		975	110 28
Walker, William H., 1 horse 175, carriage 100, -	1	275	5 21
Warner, John's estate, money 300, - - - - -		300	3 50
Walker, Mary & Vasti - - - - -			
1 dw'g house 250, barn 50, house lot 1/4a 50, exempt 350,			
Whipple, Hosea - - - - -	1		2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Johnson, John, Enfield. - - - - -		
1 dw'g house 25, barn 25, Topliff place 60a 325, -	375	4 38
Richards, Sidney's estate, Enfield. Pasture 30a 500, -	500	5 83
Avery, William N., Enfield. - - - - -		
1 barn 100, Keith place 55a 275, school house lot 12a 50,	425	4 96
Town, Andrew J., Enfield. Blair lot 12a 100, -	100	1 17
Thurston Brothers, Enfield. - - - - -		
mowing and pasture 18a 300, Johnson hill lot 7a 80,	380	4 43
Abbott, Frederick, Enfield. Plain lot 6a 75, -	75	88
Eddy, John, Enfield. Wood land 4a 100, -	100	1 17
Gillett, Daniel B., Enfield. Wood lot 15a 50, -	50	58
Gillett & Flint - - - - -		
1 dw'g house 100, barn 50, Walker farm 100a 450,	600	7 00
Sanderson, Lydia P., Enfield. Pasture 8a 125, -	125	1 46
Swift River Co., Enfield. - - - - -		
mill dam and flowage 40a 600, wood lot 5a 125, Joslin		
lot 17a 250, Stephens lot 18a 550, Fuller lot 8a 100, Stur-		
tevant lot 48a 1000, - - - - -	2625	30 63
Haskell, Ira D., Enfield. Winter house 400, lot 4a 100,	500	5 83
Ward & Downing, Enfield. Potter timber lot 100a 1500,	1500	17 50
Powel, Oren, Hardwick. Sibley lot 60a 700, -	700	8 17
Powers, Lysander, Hardwick. - - - - -		
carriage store house 450, Snow lot 12a 375, McKenney		
swamp 12a 60, - - - - -	885	10 33
Southworth Brothers, Hardwick, Sprout land 9a 75,	75	87
Sturtevant, Albert, Hardwick. Spring lot 15a 150,	150	1 75
Page, John's estate, Hardwick. - - - - -		
carriage shops 550, site 1 1-16a 50, - - - - -	600	7 00
Walker, James H., Hardwick. - - - - -		
store and tenement 2000, site 4a 150, school hill lot 40a		
1100, Powers lot 32a 1100, Hale lot 20a 150, Whipple lot		
40a 150, Snow lot 35a 250, - - - - -	4900	57 18
Bassett, Alansford, Ware. Sprout land 30a 100, -	100	1 17
Sheldon & Root, Ware. Timber land 76a 1800, -	1800	21 01
McKinney, Frank, Ware. - - - - -		
1 dw'g house 25, barn 25, farm 70a 400, - - -	450	5 25
Sanford, Daniel, Ware. Russell lot 15a 85, - - -	85	99
Cney, William, Ware. Smith lot 40a 400, - - -	400	4 67
Lawton, William, Ware. Phipps lot 30a 1000, - -	1000	11 67
Cheever & Harwood, Ware. Newland lot 12a 75, -	75	87
Powers, Mrs. Roxanna, Prescott. - - - - -		
saw mill and shop 200, mill right and land 10a 200, exempt		
Powers, Rufus, estate, Prescott. Pond lot 10a 50, -	50	58
Powers, heirs of Mrs. Caroline, Prescott. - - -		
pasture and wood land 30a 350, - - - - -	350	4 08
Abbott, Charles, Prescott. Meadow 4a 80, - - -	80	93
Woods, John, Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100, - -	100	1 17
Allen, George, Prescott. Meadow 10a 20, - - -	20	23
Wheeler, Thomas, Prescott. Wood land 10a 150. -	150	1 75
Brown, Marshal, Prescott. Estey land 20a 125, -	125	1 46

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Pierce, David, Prescott. Meadow 4a 80, - - -	80	93
Vaughan, Joseph P., Prescott. - - - -		
plain lot 28a 350, North lot 12a 75, - - -	425	4 96
Brown & Harrington, Prescott. Doubleday lot 14a 150,	150	1 75
Doubleday, Cyrus estate, Dana. Sprout land 18a 200,	200	2 33
Robbins, Washington, Dana. Pasture 4a 30, - -	30	35
Johnson, Joel, Dana. - - - - -		
½ dw'g house 200, ½ barn house lot ½a 75, - - -	325	3 79
Whipple, Jacob, Dana. Timber lot 14a 800, - -	800	9 33
Miller, Clark, Dana. Russell lot 10a 100, Sprout lot 11a 100,	200	2 33
Powers, Jason's estate, Dana. - - - -		
Oakes lot 35a 2500, Wheeler lot 50a 150, Hill lot 7a 25,	425	4 96
Allen, George H., Worcester. - - - -		
Warner lot 44a 150, Lincoln lot 28a 75, Bailey lot 12a 150,	375	4 37
Fay & Newton, Athol. Bailey lot 40a 200, - -	200	2 33
Carrick, William, Athol. 1 barn 150, farm 75a 350, -	500	5 83
Morgan, John H., Northfield. - - - -		
Bailey lot 150a 400, Haskell lot 15a 50, old farm 150a 600,	1050	12 25
Hay, Robert, Spencer. - - - -		
1 dw'g house 2200, barn 300, ice house 50, hen house 100,		
hotel house 1300, barn 1300, store and tenement 1200,		
barn 100, house lot 1½a 350, Ayers lot 35a 175, hotel lot		
25a 350, store lot ½a 100, - - - -	5600	65 35
Keith, Warren, Orange. Robbins land 25a 75, - -	75	88
Thrasher, Joseph, Orange. Page meadow 12a 100, -	100	1 17
White, Lyman, Blair, N. H., ½ Sturtevant lot 17a 30,	30	35
Massachusetts Central Railroad Corporation, Boston.		
land 16a 200, - - - -	200	2 33
Sly, Mrs. Sophia, Athol. - - - -		
1 dw'g house 100, barn 50, farm 100a 800, Sloan lot		
30a 400, - - - -	135	0 1576
Hemenway, William H., Shutesbury. Timber lot 10a 450,	450	5 25
Howard, Elbridge estate, Springfield. - - - -		
wood land 40a 800, - - - -	800	9 33
Buckland, A. A., Springfield. Building lots ½a 30, -	30	35
Hersey, J. W., Springfield. 20 building lots 4a 300, -	300	3 50
Hatch, G. W., Newtonville. 8 building lots 1a 80, -	80	93
Clark, Luther, Springfield. 1 building lot ¼a 25, -	25	29
Sands, J. M., Franklin. 2 building lots ¼a 25, -	25	29
Haskell, Martha, Achinson, Kansas. ½ Rogers farm 20a 400,	400	4 67
Blackmer, Ella, Erving. - - - -		
1 dw'g house 250, barn 150, farm 110a 800, - -	1200	14 00
Snow, Frederick, Barre. Sprout land 22a 125, -	125	1 46
Johnson, Chester, Belchertown. Spooner lot 3a 50,	50	58
Fuller, Luther D., Belchertown. - - - -		
meadow lot 32a 325, Sturtevant lot 25a 400, - - -	725	846
Holt, L. H., Hartford. - - - -		
1 dw'g house 500, barn 150, home lot 2a 150, - -	800	9 33
White, Albert's estate, unknown. Plain lot 15a 150,	150	1 75
Topliff, Nathaniel estate, Easthampton. Plain lot 8a 75,	75	87
Root, Sylvester, Sidney, Ohio. - - - -		
store and tenement 1000, barn 100, site ½a 100, -	1200	14 00
Davis, Mrs. Marcia, Stafford, Conn. - - - -		
barn 50, mow land 6a 325, - - - -	375	4 37

## List of Property Exempted from Taxation

under provisions of the third, seventh and ninth divisions of Section  
five, Chapter eleven, of the Public Statutes:

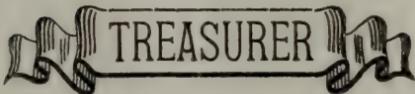
Congregational house of worship,	-	-	-	-	\$3,000
Smith's and Liberal house of worship,	-	-	-	-	4,000

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

for the Town of Greenwich, of Polls, Property, Taxes etc., as assessed  
May 1, 1885:

Total number of Polls,	-	-	-	-	-	155
Tax on each poll,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
Total value of Personal Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	73,546 00
Total value of Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	201,924 00
Total Valuation May 1, 1885,	-	-	-	-	-	275,470 00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	-	-	-	-	-	3,529 43
Rate per cent. of total tax or rate per \$1000,	-	-	-	-	-	11 67
Money at interest and other debts due the persons assessed more than they are indebted or pay interest for,						
	-	-	-	-	-	6,950 00
Public stocks and securities,	-	-	-	-	-	10,000 00
Stocks in Corporations without the State,	-	-	-	-	-	12,895 00
Total number of horses,	-	-	-	-	-	135
“ cows,	-	-	-	-	-	258
“ sheep,	-	-	-	-	-	171
“ neat cattle other than cows,	-	-	-	-	-	132
“ swine,	-	-	-	-	-	82
“ dwelling houses,	-	-	-	-	-	133
“ acres of land assessed in the town,	-	-	-	-	-	10,865

CHARLES N. POWERS,	}	Assessors of Greenwich
CLARK R. SIBLEY,		
LYNUS TOURTELLOTT,		

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# Report of Selectmen.

Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, - - - \$3,812 40

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

### Appropriation \$600.

C. A. Manly,	-	-	-	-	-	\$224 03	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	219 57	
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	50 12	
							493 72

## BRIDGES.

### Appropriation \$150.

C. A. Manly,	-	-	-	-	-	\$248 46	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	207 06	
C. P. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	
C. A. Manly, cutting and drawing logs,	-	-				33 35	
Swift River Co., for sawing lumber,	-	-				17 46	
							521 33
						521 33	
6,500 ft. of bridge plank on hand,	-	-				97 50	

\$423 83

## BLOWING LEDGE.

### Appropriation \$75.

C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	-	82 50
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## FOR CULVERT.

### Appropriation \$75.

C. S. Record	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 27
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## FOR RAILING.

### Appropriation \$100.

C. A. Manly,	-	-	-	-	-	26 48	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	13 75	
							40 23

Total paid for highways, bridges etc., - - - \$1,208 05

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$700,

Paid C. B. Coit, work in cemetery,	-	-	\$ 1 50
E. H. Root, sexton,	-	-	24 25
S. P. Bailey, planing lumber,	-	-	5 00
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	-	-	4 75
L. Newton, cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-	5 00
W. R. Hale, insurance on Town Hall,	-	-	45 00
W. H. Glazier, collecting taxes, 1885,	-	-	21 84
Dr. Gould, road damage,	-	-	25 00
C. D. Bradway, painting fence,	-	-	12 00
E. G. Kelley, paint for fence,	-	-	21 50
S. W. Russell, bobs for the old hearse,	-	-	25 29
D. Allen, storage town scales 2 years,	-	-	4 00
Expenses in case of Orthodox Cong. Society against the Town of Greenwich,	-	-	559 23
C. E. Miller, ringing bell Greenwich Village,	-	-	15 00
F. H. Newton, ringing bell and care of Town Hall,	-	-	20 00
H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, deaths, mar- riages etc.,	-	-	19 75
Athol Transcript Co., printing town reports, 1885,	-	-	36 00

845 11

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer,	-	-	\$30 00
H. Newton, services as Selectman,	-	-	15 00
C. R. Sibley, " " " "	-	-	15 00
H. B. Hodgkin, " " " "	-	-	5 00
H. Newton, services as Overseer of Poor,	-	-	20 00
C. R. Sibley, " " " "	-	-	20 00
H. B. Hodgkin, " " " "	-	-	5 00
C. N. Powers, services as Assessor,	-	-	55 85
C. R. Sibley, " " " "	-	-	20 25
L. Tourtellott, " " " "	-	-	17 00
H. W. Smith, School Committee,	-	-	20 00
L. N. Chamberlin, " " " "	-	-	15 00
Geo. N. Duncan, " " " "	-	-	15 00

253 10

## FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation \$700.

Paid teachers, care of school houses and wood,	\$740 90	
transporting pupils, (appropriation, \$200,)	452 04	
repairs on school houses, (appropriation, \$100,)	240 56	
school books (appropriation \$100), - -	72 64	
	<hr/>	1,506 14
Total, - - - -		<hr/> \$3,812 40

H. NEWTON,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
C. R. SIBLEY,	
H. B. HODGKIN,	

Greenwich, Feb. 21, 1887.

# Report of The Overseers of the Poor.

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## Appropriation, \$1200.

Paid E. H. Root, for support of J. Wyart,	-	\$97 45	
Mrs. A. Cooley, support of Mary Rogers,	-	45 50	
W. G. Moore, for coffin for Mary Rogers,	-	15 00	
Dr. Gould, medical attendance	"	28 00	
			88 50
N. A. Beals, support of Caroline Warner, 1885,		9 85	
" " " 1886,		52 00	
			61 85
New Salem, support of Mrs. Robbins, in part,	-		138 02
Dr. Gould, medical attendance on Frenchman,	-		10 00
Frank Bacon, family,	- - - -		7 00
Franklin Newland,	- - - -		12 00
			414 82
Total,	- - - -		
Received of Hardwick, for aiding Bacon family,		7 00	
" " F. Newland,		12 00	
			19 00
Net expense away from the Cooley Home,	- -		395 82

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, store bill,	- - -	\$129 80
" meal and feed,	- - -	21 19
L. N. Chamberlin, store bill,	- - -	55 02
H. B. Hodgkin,	- - -	64 42
Tourtellott & Walker, for grain and grinding,		39 71
F. Richards, for meat,	- - -	17 00
W. P. Rogers, cutting wood, logs and ties,	-	44 26
J. Walker, for cow,	- - -	35 00
Ira D. Haskell, for cow,	- - -	43 75

Paid Mrs. F. E. Litch, Warden, 1885,	-	-	\$29 00
L. Crossett, for paint,	-	-	10 01
F. S. Downing, building addition on the house,			40 50
D. F. Marsh, lumber etc.,	-	-	29 87
J. Gould, tinning roof,	-	-	23 56
F. P. Clark, for furniture,	-	-	27 14
S. W. Russell, blacksmith bill,	-	-	10 49
A. O. Parker, for sleigh,	-	-	10 00
C. P. Alden, for opium,	-	-	20 47
C. N. Doane, meat bill,	-	-	44 03
John Eddy, use of bull,	-	-	3 00
Dr. Gould, medical attendance,	-	-	1 00
Swift River Co., saw bill,	-	-	4 34
F. N. Hosmer, for clothing,	-	-	14 30
H. B. Sibley, for pasturing and meat,	-		14 70
Seth Rogers, for killing hogs,	-	-	1 00
W. B. Downing, for hay cutter,	-	-	6 50
one cow,	-	-	24 00
for medicine,	-	-	2 65
for horse hired,	-	-	5 25
for two shoats,	-	-	8 00
horse collar, plow, chains and brush,	-	-	6 25
one grain cradle,	-	-	3 00
two pigs,	-	-	4 00
one table,	-	-	4 00
lounge, shoes, stockings etc.	-	-	13 50
mending harness,	-	-	1 56
meat barrel,	-	-	1 00
oil cloth,	-	-	2 00
two caps,	-	-	1 25
six barrels of apples,	-	-	3 00
sundries bills,	-	-	4 66
Mrs. F. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1,	-	-	187 50
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			1,011 68
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Total,	-	-	1,426 50

**SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME AND PAID TO TREASURER.**

Sold 202 lbs. butter,	-	-	46 02
20 doz. eggs,	-	-	4 09

Sold milk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 08
J. E. Litch, for work,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
3 calves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 50
mortar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
15 bushels potatoes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
8 cords wood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 75
$\frac{3}{4}$ ton rye straw,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
1 heifer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
1 pig	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
3 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 00
1 bull,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 00
hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
1 hog,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
ties,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 85
8 bushels small potatoes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
birches, sold standing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
oak logs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 00

339 54

Total expense at Cooley Home, - 1,011 68

Sold from " - 339 54

Net expense, - - - 672 14

#### EXPENSE FOR SUPPORTING THE POOR.

Support of poor at Cooley Home, - - - 672 14

" from Cooley Home, - - - 395 82

Net expense, - - - 1,067 96

#### PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE COOLEY HOME.

James Cooley 52 weeks, Abigail Gibbs 52 weeks, Laura Rider 52 weeks, Marcia Marsh 52 weeks, Harriet B. Douglass 52 weeks, Nathan Russell 52 weeks. Whole number of weeks, 312.

#### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

6 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	210 00
1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	175 00
1 heifer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
1 calf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
2 pigs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
28 hens and ducks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 00

436 00

5½ tons English hay,	-	-	-	-	85 00	
2 tons stock hay,	-	-	-	-	15 00	
straw and corn fodder,	-	-	-	-	5 00	
					<hr/>	105 00
farming tools,	-	-	-	-	330 00	
household furniture,	-	-	-	-	157 33	
provisions,	-	-	-	-	106 75	
8 cords wood on hand,	-	-	-	-	12 00	
1800 ft. plank,	-	-	-	-	15 00	
					<hr/>	621 08
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						\$1,162 08

H. NEWTON, } Overseers  
C. R. SIBLEY, } of  
H. B. HODGKIN, } the Poor.

Greenwich, Feb. 21, 1887.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21ST, 1887.

H. B. HODGKIN in account with Town of Greenwich.		Dr.
1886.		
March 1.	To cash in treasury to new account, - -	\$1,127 27
1.	To amount due from Coll'r H. M. Brown, (1883),	167 00
1.	“ “ C. S. Record, (1884),	80 85
1.	“ “ W. H. Glazier, (1885),	947 82
June 26.	To cash received for liquor licenses issued, -	400 00
26.	To cash received from H. M. Brown, pool table license,	2 00
26.	To cash received from W. P. Paige, Prescott, pedler's license, - - - - -	3 00
Aug. 4.	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (bor- rowed,) - - - - -	500 00
10.	To Assessors' certificate of annual town tax, -	3,767 14
Oct. 6.	To cash received from town of Hardwick for ac- count of Bacon family, (1885), - - -	58 13
“	“ “ (1886), - - -	7 00
Dec'r 4.	To cash received from Commonwealth Corporation tax, - - - - -	992 60
Dec'r 4.	To cash received from Commonwealth National Bank tax, - - - - -	106 88
Dec'r 4.	To cash received from Commonwealth State Aid,	12 00
1887.		
Jan'y 1.	To cash received for account of dog fund refunded,	30 60
25.	To cash income of Mass. School Fund, - -	304 57
Feb'y 12.	To cash received from School Committee, -	71
12.	To cash received from Selectmen for grass on common,	4 50
12.	To cash received from Selectmen for hay in cemetery,	5 00
12.	To cash received from Selectmen for rent of Town Hall,	1 00
16.	To cash received from Town of Hardwick, (account	

	of Newland,)	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
16.	To cash received from Overseers of the Poor for						
	account of Cooley Home during the year,					-	339 54
21.	To cash received from School Committee,					-	14 00
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							\$8,871 61

H. B. HODGKIN in account with Town of Greenwich. CR.

1886.

June 15.	By paid State Treasurer for account liquor licenses,	75 00
July 19.	“ “ “	25 00
Aug. 6.	By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire County tax, - - - - -	474 38
Oct. 8.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest, - - - - -	504 17
Dec. 4.	By paid State tax to Commonwealth, - - -	285 00

1887.

Feb. 16.	By paid orders of Selectmen, including interest on Sabin School Fund, - - - - -	3,812 40
16.	By paid orders of Overseers of the Poor to date,	1,426 50
16.	By amount due from Collector H. M. Brown, (1883)	167 00
16.	“ “ C. S. Record, (1884)	44 60
16.	“ “ W. H. Glazier, (1885)	223 82
16.	“ “ W. H. Glazier, (1886)	1,102 79
16.	By cash in hands of Treasurer, - - -	730 95
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		\$8,871 61

# RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FEB. 16, 1887.

Amount due from Collectors of Taxes,	-	1,538 21	
Cash in Treasury,	- - - - -	add 682 95	\$2,221 16
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Respectfully submitted,			48.00
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			2,269.16

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.



Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

FOR THE YEAR

1886-7.



# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for 1886-7.

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The cheerful acquiescence of our citizens in the maintenance of our public schools in excess of the time required by the provisions of the public statutes, marks their advance, and is an indication of their confidence in the elevating influences of education.

The control of the educational department of our town is vested in a committee of three, whose duties not only involve care and responsibility, but require the exercise of sound judgement and ability to faithfully discharge them.

The number of school houses used, and the number of teachers employed the past year were three each, with the exception of the spring term, when No. 6 was used with Miss Douglass as teacher.

The assessors' valuation of all the buildings and land was \$2,000.

The total enrolment of pupils was 79.

The average membership was 68.

The average attendance was 62.

Your Committee, in their last year's report, aimed to present some fundamental principles which, if regarded, will aid to a larger and better education than our public schools have heretofore bestowed. And your committee can scarcely do better now than to reiterate, or beg of parents, teachers and pupils to re-read that report and make renewed efforts to put in practice what is there outlined. The concentration of schools was there urged as a means of economy and greater educational advantage, and we are led to reprint the following brief extract because of the importance we attach to it:

"Believing that only quiet and calm consideration on the part of parents and guardians is requisite to a clear apprehension of the great gain that must follow a concentration of our six or seven schools in two if possible, or three at the most, I would recommend that this union be effected at the earliest practical moment, as it is the first step necessary

to improvement in other respects. A large class, or school, furnishes a stimulant to study and effort, a friction of mind, the great advantage of which is scarcely appreciable in a small one. A spirit of healthy emulation is excited, as well as an increased interest in the subjects taught; and, consequently, much less time has to be expended by the teacher in maintaining the attention and order of the pupils. Then the money now paid as salary to many teachers can be used to defray transportation expenses, and for apparatus to illustrate the lessons taught. Once books were thought all-sufficient for education. Now it is known that charts, diagrams, maps, and instruments for the demonstration of principles, more than double the value of books. A higher grade of teachers can be employed, also, and all, no doubt, from the saving resultant of the fewer number of schools."

Your Committee have seen fit the past year to merge some schools into others, where the number of pupils did not warrant the employment of teachers and the accompanying necessary expenses. This has, of course, increased the cost of transportation on the one hand, but lessened the aggregate expenses in much larger proportion on the other. As, for example, the salaries of the teachers for the three schools discontinued would, for thirty weeks each at \$6 per week, amount to \$540, and with fuel and incidental expenses would aggregate \$575. Deduct excess of expenditures over last year in transportation, and there is left a net gain or saving of \$318.96 besides the advantages to the pupils already stated. The aggregate of salaries paid teachers last year was \$1,045.00—amount paid this year was \$681.00.

It is neither intended nor advised by the Committee to make further reduction by concentration until our town at some future time can afford one large commodious building, that will accommodate all needed grades and a high school.

Your Committee would call attention to the erroneous idea, somewhat prevalent, that a large number of school houses dotted here and there over the town, add to the value of real estate in their vicinity. An intelligent person visiting Greenwich with an eye to residence and educational facilities for his children, would at once decide that so sparsely settled a town could not possibly afford trained teachers for so many school houses as Greenwich presents. While one large commodious building and grounds with department for all grades, furnished with necessary apparatus, charts, maps, etc., would at once attract settlers, and thus increase a hundred-fold the value of real estate throughout the town. Will the citizens of our beautiful town consider this view of the matter, and help toward the growth of a place upon which nature has so bountifully lavished her beauties of hill, dale, mount, running stream and lake, forming as complete a panorama of delight as any town of no

greater extent in the old Commonwealth affords. Your Committee cannot too strongly emphasize again the need of well trained teachers, that our children may not need to go from home for that education which is as easily attainable in Greenwich as elsewhere, were all the appliances that can be here furnished rightly directed and expended. Well-trained teachers cannot be retained in schools like ours for a long period, because they can command much larger pay than we, with our six or seven schools, can afford to give them, and so, although we may have their first efforts in teaching after their graduation, when they wish to know how successfully they can apply what they have learned, we lose the added advantage which their experience for a term or two of teaching has given them. Your Committee has been fortunate the past year in securing the services of a few such teachers, but cannot hope they will long remain under our present arrangements for the reason already indicated—lack of adequate pay. This subjects us to a frequent change, most detrimental to the children's progress, and ought in some way to be overcome as a needless hindrance to their advance. The following resolution upon this point was discussed and passed at a recent meeting of The Schoolmasters Club at the Brunswick in Boston.

“Resolved, That we, the members of Schoolmasters' Club of Massachusetts, believe that provisions of law, making more permanent the tenure of office of teachers, are essential to the highest welfare of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and that the same should be enacted.”

Since this resolve was passed by the Club, the Legislature by a recent enactment has recognized this principle of civil service in contracting with teachers. Thus we see that high authority has moved in a matter wherein the need here is plainly seen by your Committee. With the exception of supplying new seats and desks in one or two instances, our school houses and their belongings have been left for a long series of years to the ravages of time and bad usage, until, instead of being any credit to the town, they were nearly, or quite, its disgrace—so that your Committee felt called upon to make needed repairs and alteration, that what should be the pride of a town shall at last cease to be its dishonor. And it has required much more money to put them in habitable order than if each year something had been expended to arrest their decay; but money cannot be used in a better cause, and once fairly renovated, the Committee will expect teachers and pupils to unite in maintaining their good appearance—and further. they will expect the teacher to exercise such watchfulness as to be able to point out the one who may needlessly injure or deface anything on the premises. A needful part

of a child's training is to overcome his natural destructiveness and learn habits of order, care and cleanliness. Your Committee has seen it for the advantage of the schools to expend a small sum for new reading books, exchanging the old. The children had become so familiar with the old readers as to be able to report most of the lessons by heart, and thus these books were useless either to interest or instruct them. To enforce what was said in last years Report respecting the way to teach grammar, we quote from Herbert Spencer—than whom there is probably no greater authority living as regard principles that underlie mental training. He says: "Grammar rules should be among the latest studies taken in school, because an analytical study, and therefore unsuited to young pupils. Correct speech should be taught to children BY EAR, and absolutely, as the multiplication table is." If the time now spent over recitations of grammar rules were given to TALKING LESSONS, and if the teachers understood that they, and not the grammar books, are responsible for the correct speech of the class, accuracy would be in the atmosphere, and children, who are by nature imitative, would quickly adopt it. It is true the teacher has but a few hours daily to overcome the influences of bad grammar, but these are impressive hours, or should be made so. Each reading lesson, too, may become a grammar lesson. Young children may be taught to observe that the small personages of a story never say "I done it," "Them's it." Children speak as their elders and playmates do, and when the playmates are all gathered together, in free and lively conversation, the teacher pointing out the correct, and warning against the inelegant phrases, would make the class observant. "Teacher says" is a quotation that shows the spoken arrow has gone home. Only very uncommon children are heard to quote what "the book says."

Our schools the past year have on the whole exhibited many gratifying features, and had the attendance been as prompt and regular as it should always be, we believe no reasonable fault could be found with them. When parents are as reluctant to take their children from school a day, as to take food from their mouths for that length of time, teachers can better demonstrate the worth of their efforts at the close of each term.

To recapitulate. Teachers should understand the PHILOSOPHY of teaching, and never suppose that the reading of questions from text books and listening to the correct repeating of the words of the answer by the pupils necessarily forms any part of their divine art.

Call forth the mental resources of the child by apt questioning, and

thus put him in working possession of his own faculties, and the labor of teaching soon becomes a misnomer.

Allow no ungrammatical word or phrase to fall from the lips of a pupil without correction.

Make oral and written reading exercises prominent, as they tend to the education of the eye and head, constituting the means by which the child will be enabled to continue his education throughout his career—when all the details of school instruction are wholly forgotten.

Let there be open sympathy, as far as possible, between parents and teachers, that the children may not expect any support at home in any misdemeanor they may be guilty of at school, and thus retard the best welfare of themselves and the school at large.

There is no intention on the part of the Committee to detract from the value of other studies. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon arithmetical analysis, but arithmetic as a branch is rarely neglected, and is less far reaching in its results toward a complete education than those dwelt upon, and which are more frequently neglected. Drawing should be omitted scarcely less than writing, for the beneficial ends it subserves in all the industries. In the study of geography and history the drawing of maps should never be neglected. The importance of the study of physiology and hygiene recently introduced as a branch of public instruction cannot be over estimated, and moral health as well as physical may be anticipated as a legitimate result.

EDUCATE—not stuff the mind with facts, figures and words—but EDUCE, DRAW FORTH the powers of mind and heart in the child, and so direct him as to enable him to APPLY them in such field of thought or industry as his taste and circumstances may please him. This is the work the instructors of our youth have in charge, and that they may be impressed with the ardor and devotion necessary to maintain the high character needful for such a grand purpose, is the earnest prayer of each and all the members of your Committee.

H. W. SMITH, Chairman,  
L. N. CHAMBERLIN, Treasurer,  
G. N. DUNCAN, Superintendent,

School Committee of Greenwich.

# REPORT OF THE Secretary and Treasurer.

## RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance due schools March 1st, 1886,	141 28
State school fund, - - - - -	304 57
Sabin school fund, - - - - -	30 00
Dog fund, - - - - -	30 60
Received from out of town pupils, - -	14 00
Town appropriation for schools, - - -	700 00
"    "    repairs, - - -	100 00
"    "    transportation, -	200 00
"    "    books and supplies, -	100 00
	\$1,620 45

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

(Itemized accounts are with the Selectmen.)

Paid teachers, - - - - -	\$681 00
for wood - - - - -	30 55
for care of school rooms and making fires, -	14 35
for transportation of pupils, - -	452 04
for repairs, - - - - -	240 56
for books and supplies, - - - - -	72 64
town of Enfield, tuition of Rogers boys, 1885,	15 00
	1,506 14
Amount of resources unexpended March 1st, 1887,	\$114 31

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand March, 1886, - - - - -	\$38 30
and supplies purchased during the year, -	72 64
	\$110 94
Books sold and money returned to Town Treasurer,	71
and supplies on hand March 1st, 1887, -	43 55
"    furnished the schools, -	66 68
	\$110 94

L. N. CHAMBERLIN,  
TREASURER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

## SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR

— AND —



OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH,

FOR THE YEAR

# 1887-8.

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ATHOL, MASS.:

Transcript Power Press, Nos. 41 and 43 Exchange Street.  
1888.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Total amount of orders drawn, - - - - \$3,956 05

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Highways—Appropriation \$600.

E. T. King,	-	-	-	-	-	\$274 58	
C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	195 18	
A. C. King,	-	-	-	-	-	131 05	
						<u>          </u>	\$600 81

Bridges—Appropriation \$200.

C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	\$69 80	
E. T. King,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00	
						<u>          </u>	\$119 80
Paid for railings,	-	-	-	-	-	\$20 00	
“ breaking out roads,	-	-	-	-	-	56 63	
“ cutting and drawing logs,	-	-	-	-	-	30 90	
Paid Swift River Co., for sawing,	-	-	-	-	-	16 38	
						<u>          </u>	123 91

Total amount drawn for road, bridges, railings, etc., 844 52

## EXPENSES ON TOWN LINE BETWEEN GREENWICH AND ENFIELD.

Appropriation \$200.

C. R. Sibley, (committee expenses, etc.,)	-	119 25	
J. B. Root,	-	29 00	
C. S. Record,	-	17 00	
Sibley, Record & Root, (counsel,)	-	50 00	
		<u>          </u>	215 25

Of above amount, paid by vote of town,	65 75	1,059 77
Paid from appropriation,	149 50	

215 25

## EXPENSES IN SUIT OF CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY VS. TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Appropriation \$915 00

E. A. Moore, (constable fees,)	-	-	-	4	83
Smith, Newton & Sibley, (counsel, etc.)	-			223	50
D. W. Bond, (counsel,)	-	-	-	636	82
H. W. Smith, (expenses and counsel,)	-	-		75	00
D. E. Webster, (attorney for C. R. Sibley,)	-			23	80
D. E. Webster, (attorney for H. Newton,)	-			41	60
					<u>1,005 55</u>
					<u>\$2,065 32</u>
Paid by appropriation,	-	-	-	915	00
Paid from contingent,	-	-	-	90	55
					<u>\$1,005 55</u>

## COMMITTEE ON VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation \$300.

G. N. Dmcan and M. J. Wheeler, expenses,	-			33	22
					<u>33 22</u>
					<u>\$2,098 54</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$800.

H. D. Johnson, for painting hearse,	-	-	-	22	00
B. V. Brooks, for map of town,	-	-	-	35	00
E. H. Root, repairs on hearse house,	-	-		5	00
C. E. Miller, ringing bell to March 1, 1888,	-			20	00
F. H. Newton, ringing bell and care of Hall to					
March 1, 1888,	-	-	-	18	33
W. H. Glazier, for collecting taxes (1886) in part,				24	87
E. H. Root, services as sexton,	-	-	-	36	50
H. M. Woods, cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-		5	00
W. H. Giffin, lumber and making guide boards,	-			6	75
H. D. Johnson, painting and lettering guide boards,				17	85
C. A. Manley, fitting and putting up				15	24
Cost and expenses in suits of Sibley & Newton vs. town				16	60
C. S. Record, storage of road scraper,	-	-		2	50
E. P. Haskell, water rent and repairing tank,	-	-		10	40
H. Newton, supplies for Town Hall,	-	-			62
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports 1886,	-	-		20	00
H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, deaths, marriages, etc.				19	00
C. A. J. Waterman, for printing,	-	-		4	00
E. G. Kelly, wood for Town Hall,	-	-		1	85
H. B. Hodgkin, expense on water tank,	-	-		3	25
					<u>284 76</u>
					<u>\$2,383 30</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer,	-	-	\$30 00
H. B. Hodgkin, Selectman,	-	-	15 00
H. M. Wood,	"	-	15 00
W. H. Giffin,	"	-	-
H. B. Hodgkin, Overseers of Poor,	-	-	18 00
H. M. Woods,	"	"	18 00
W. H. Giffin,	"	"	-
D. S. Cutler, Assessor,	-	-	31 50
W. H. Glazier,	"	-	31 00
E. P. S. Alden,	"	-	-
L. N. Chamberlin, School Committee,	-	-	20 00
G. N. Duncan,	"	"	30 00
W. H. Walker,	"	"	20 00
			<u>228 50</u>
Total amount of orders paid for,	-	-	2,611 80
Schools, transporting scholars, repairs, etc.,	-	-	<u>1,344 25</u>
			\$3,956 05

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
H. M. WOODS,	
W. H. GIFFIN,	

# Report of

## The Overseers of the Poor.

Appropriation,		\$1200.	
Amount of orders drawn,	-	-	\$1391 79
Paid E. H. Root, support of J. Wyart to Feb. 1, 1888,	\$93	00	
N. A. Beals, " Caroline Warner to Sept.			
1, 1887,	-	-	30 00
Thomas Billings, support of P. Hotzman, state			
pauper,	-	-	22 00
F. M. Gould medical attendance,	-	-	17 00
Frank Billings, support of Mary Banck, (S. P.)			21 50
F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	-	-	29 00
G. C. Warner, taking care of H. Caswell,	-		48 00
F. M. Gould, medical attendance, "	-		36 00
Town of Erving for H. Winter,	-	-	36 00
Town of Wendell for R. Packard,	-	-	6 58
F. M. Gould, medical attendance McDemar,			5 00
Expenses of Louisa M. Anderson, in part,	-		70 46
" Susan Carpenter,	-	-	62 35
F. M. Gould, medical attendance, in part,	-		33 85
G. T. Gibbs, support of Henry Gibbs,	-		15 00
F. M. Gould, medical attendance for Henry Gibbs,			15 00
D. R. Huntley, storage of goods, estate A. Robbins,			15 00
" " expense of sale,	-	-	5 65
Paid for clothing, etc., for J. Wyart,	-		4 79
			\$566 18
Received from Commonwealth,	-	-	\$79 50
" " estate of Mrs. Robbins,	-		38 23
			\$117 73
Net expense away from Cooley Home,	-	-	\$448 45

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. S. Kelley, store bill,	-	-	-	\$191 10
“ meal and feed,	-	-	-	60 97
H. B. Hodgkin, store bill,	-	-	-	14 56
Tourtellotte & Walker, meal and grinding,	-	-	-	11 40
H. Childs for cow,	-	-	-	23 50
Mrs. F. E. Litch, warden's salary, (1886)	-	-	-	37 50
E. H. Moore, coffin for Mrs. Rider,	-	-	-	13 00
E. T. King, 641lbs. phosphate,	-	-	-	12 18
S. W. Russell, blacksmithing,	-	-	-	8 56
Wm. Gunn, labor,	-	-	-	10 00
Dr. S. R. Towne, medical attendance.	-	-	-	3 75
E. T. King, for bull,	-	-	-	14 00
H. B. Sibley, pasturing heifer,	-	-	-	3 00
Geo. Jones, balance on exchange of cows,	-	-	-	10 00
E. O. Williams, “ “ “ shotos,	-	-	-	12 00
H. B. Hodgkin, carpet, etc.,	-	-	-	3 07
Swift River Co., for sawing,	-	-	-	4 62
P. Johnson, use of boar,	-	-	-	1 00
C. P. Alden for opium gum.	-	-	-	19 00
E. T. King for meat,	-	-	-	38 00
For medicine,	-	-	-	1 80
C. A. Doane, meat,	-	-	-	3 82
S. Rogers, butchering.	-	-	-	2 25
E. H. Root, making harrows,	-	-	-	2 00
E. Shumway for churn,	-	-	-	2 50
W. Dart, work on barn,	-	-	-	1 50
Repairing harness and shoes,	-	-	-	1 20
Two pigs,	-	-	-	6 00
For plowing,	-	-	-	3 98
For fish,	-	-	-	2 07
Wheelbarrow,	-	-	-	2 00
Use of bull,	-	-	-	1 00
1 register,	-	-	-	1 60
Sundries bought by warden,	-	-	-	4 35
Mrs. F. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1, 1888,	-	-	-	208 33
				<u>\$735 61</u>
				\$1,301 79

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Five calves,	-	-	-	\$47 69
Six pigs,	-	-	-	18 00
Two cows,	-	-	-	60 00

232lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 17	
Milk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	
Potatoes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 00	
Shingles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	
One calf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	
Eight barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	
Beef hide,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 80	
Work on highway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	
Two cords wood.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
							<u>\$206 80</u>	
Rec'd from C. R. Sibley, (account of F. Thresher,)							5 00	
							<u>\$211 80</u>	
Total expense at Cooley Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$735 61	
By amount sold and paid to Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	211 80	
							<u>\$523 81</u>	
Net expense,	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$523 81

#### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Lumber at Smith lot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 00	
Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 45	
Household furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	159 00	
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	319 35	
Hay and straw, (estimated)	-	-	-	-	-	-	116 00	
							<u>\$679 80</u>	
Five cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$165 00	
One heifer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	
One horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	175 00	
Two hogs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 00	
Ten hens and two ducks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 50	
							<u>\$394 50</u>	
							<u>\$1,074 30</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
H. M. WOODS,		
W. H. GIFFIN,		

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22ND, 1888.

H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer, in account with town of Greenwich. DR.  
1887.

Feb. 22.	To cash in treasury to balance account,	730 95	
22.	To amount due from Coll. H. M. Brown, '83,	167 00	
22.	“ “ C. S. Record, '84,	44 60	
22.	“ “ W. H. Glazier, '85,	223 82	
22.	“ “ “ “ '86,	1,102 79	
		<hr/>	2,269 16
April	To cash received of W. B. Paige, license,	3 00	
June 30.	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	- - - 600 00	
Aug. 8.	To Assessors' certificate of annual town tax, 1887,	- - - 4,119 65	
Sept. 8.	To cash received sale of grass on common,	3 75	
10.	To cash received for burial lot in cemetery,	5 00	
Dec. 22.	To cash received from Commonwealth, State paupers,	- - - 79 50	
Dec. 10.	To cash received from Commonwealth Cor- poration tax,	- - - 1,044 00	
10.	To cash received from Commonwealth Na- tional Bank tax,	- - - 130 35	
		<hr/>	5,985 25
			<hr/>
			8,254 41

1888.					
Jan. 23.	To cash received for account of dog fund,				
	(refunded,)	-	-	-	41 72
Jan. 25.	To cash received from account of income				
	of Mass. school fund,	-	-	-	304 88
Feb. 8.	To cash received from estate of Mrs. A.				
	Robbins,	-	-	-	38 23
14.	To cash received for sale of hay in cemetery,				5 00
16.	" " from School Committee,				1 69
21.	" " for rent of Town Hall,				6 69
22.	" " from Overseers of the Poor				
	for account of Cooley Home, including				
	\$5 received from C. R. Sibley,	-	-	-	211 80
22.	To cash received from W. H. Glazier, interest				
	on taxes 1885,	-	-	-	41 58
					<u>651 59</u>
					<u>\$8,906 00</u>

H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer, in account with Town of Greenwich. CR.

1887.					
Aug. 9.	By paid this town's proportion of Hamp-				
	shire County tax,	-	-	-	\$474 38
Dec. 10.	By paid State Treasurer, (state tax)	-	-	-	427 50
" 19.	" " note, principal and interest, to				
	Athol Savings Bank,	-	-	-	615 00
1888.					<u>\$1,516 88</u>
Feb. 14.	By paid assessors' certificates of abatement				
	of taxes, 1885,	-	-	-	\$22 66
" "	By paid abatement of taxes, 1886,	-	-	-	21 78
" "	" abatement by vote of town,	-	-	-	11 98
" 21.	" Selectmen's orders to date, includ-				
	ing interest on Sabin school fund,	-	-	-	3956 05
" "	By paid Overseers of Poor, orders to date,				1301 79
					<u>\$5,314 26</u>
					<u>\$6,831 14</u>
" 22.	By am't due from collector H. M. Brown,				
	1883,	-	-	-	\$46 32
" "	By am't due from coll. C. S. Record, 1884,				14 60
" "	" " " W. H. Glazier, 1886,				341 94
" "	" " " H. Clark, 1887,				628 47
" "	By cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	-	-	1043 53
					<u>\$2,074 86</u>
					<u>\$8,906 00</u>

H. B. HODGKIN, TREASURER.

Greenwich, Feb. 22d, 1888.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

FOR THE YEAR

1887-8.



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 TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENWICH:—
 

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We present for your consideration our report of the progress and present condition of the schools committed to our care.

We have endeavored to give to each school our most careful and earnest consideration, in order that we might judge intelligently concerning the needs and advantages in our power to bestow.

Your committee thought it advisable, under the circumstances, to have a school in the north part of the town the past year, instead of transporting the scholars to the Village school, as was done last year, and in the aggregate at nearly the same expense. Therefore there have been four schools maintained the past year. The number of children of school age March 1st, 1887 was 53. There have been 92 enrolled in the public schools during the year, including 16 over fifteen years of age. The length of each school, relative cost, number of pupils, and cost per pupil can be seen by reference to the table accompanying this report. Your committee have endeavored to secure the best teachers obtainable with the means at their disposal, employing none but those of experience and tried ability, and in this particular they have been successful.

The school on the Plain, (No. 1) has been taught during the school year by Miss Mattie S. Howard, with much credit to herself and pupils. The school at the Village, (No. 2) was taught the Spring term by Miss C. C. Douglass. The Summer term by Miss H. A. Orcutt. The Winter term was taught by Miss Mabel A. Phelps, an accomplished teacher and thorough disciplinarian. The school at the north district was taught the Spring term by Miss Lillian M. Thayer. The Summer and Winter terms by Miss Rosa C. Wheeler. This school, though small, and the attendance irregular, particularly the winter term, on account of sickness, has done good work. On East Street, No. 7 was taught the Spring term of seven weeks by Miss E. V. Lawrence. The Summer and Winter terms by Miss C. C. Douglass in her usual practical way, with unfailing success. We have supported four schools the past year, and we believe that the result of the year's work will compare favorably with those that have preceded it. We have found our teachers careful and painstaking, and the pupils willing and eager to succeed in their studies, and willing to conform to the rules of the school room.

We are happy to say our registers are quite free from tardy marks, though absent marks in some of our schools are quite too common, in many cases, no doubt, on account of sickness, while in others it is a lack of enthusiasm, and this is not the fault of any one alone, for there are four parties at least concerned—parents, pupils, teachers and committee. We need to labor earnestly and unitedly in order that the children may be as enthusiastic in their studies as they are in their plays. We have all noticed that they are enthusiastic when they are engaged in the work

they like to do. Now suppose that arithmetic is blind and difficult, it is far better to encourage by leading them over the mount of difficulty than to scold or drive them, for the former gives them a new impulse, while the latter puts out the spark that ought to be rekindled.

Unfortunately the geographical situation of our town is inconvenient for the consolidation of our schools, but something must be done. If the town is to maintain a school in each of its districts it will be necessary to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to thoroughly repair or build them anew, for most of them in their present condition are simply a disgrace to the town. If the citizens of this town will look at it carefully, considering the outlay for putting Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in a respectable condition for school purposes, will come to this conclusion that a consolidation of all our schools into two will not only save the town considerable expense, but will aid us very much in assisting those boys and girls who need help, and would profit by it. It is an actual fact that they do not have an equal advantage with many in the place, for if the school is small there will be a lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of scholars and teachers. Furthermore it seems hardly profitable to continue a school if there are only a few present. Now what shall we do? We ought not to neglect them, we must not, for they have an undisputed right to the public school patronage, and are worthy of our consideration. Suppose we attempt to consolidate, then some one is inconvenienced on account of certain circumstances we cannot avoid, but the school has better advantages because we can give them more schooling and secure better instruction.

Now your committee do earnestly recommend that the town dispose of some of their old school houses No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and with the proceeds build a new and commodious school house just outside the village on the road leading to the Depot, and transport all scholars in the north part of the town to this house. The present location of the Village school is decidedly bad, the ground in front is so very steep it is difficult of access with a team, and in an icy time decidedly dangerous.

In conclusion: We gratefully express our thanks to the teachers of our several schools the past year for the zeal, fidelity and promptness with which they have responded to any suggestion regarding our schools. We would not omit to recognize the gratifying increase in the interest and attendance of parents and friends upon the several schools, and it is hoped it will continue in the years which are to come.

G. N. DUNCAN, Chairman.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

The following table will indicate the relative condition and cost of the several schools the past year, the number of weeks taught, number of pupils, average attendance, cost of each school the past year and cost per pupil.

District.		W'ks taught.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Cost of School for the year.	Cost per Pupil.	Teachers.
1	First Term,	10	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$403 01	\$16 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss M. S. Howard.
1	Second Term,	11	27	25 $\frac{3}{4}$			" " "
1	Third Term,	9	29	28			" " "
2	First Term,	10	30	27 $\frac{13}{25}$	\$280 81	\$9 46 $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss C. C. Douglass.
2	Second Term,	9	30	27 $\frac{2}{10}$			Miss H. A. Orcutt.
2	Third Term,	11	29	23 $\frac{1}{6}$			Miss M. A. Phelps.
3	First Term,	10	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$283 83	\$35 47 $\frac{1}{8}$	Miss L. M. Thayer.
3	Second Term,	10	7	6 $\frac{5}{8}$			Miss R. C. Wheeler.
4	Third Term,	10	9	6 $\frac{9}{10}$			" " "
7	First Term,	7	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$268 32	\$23 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss E. V. Lawrence.
7	Second Term,	10	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			Miss C. C. Douglass.
7	Third Term,	13	12	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			" " "
Total,		-	-	-	\$1,235 97		

G. N. DUNCAN, Chairman,	}	School Committee of Greenwich,
L. N. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer,		
W. H. WALKER, Superintendent,		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance due schools March 1st, 1887.	-	-	479	55	
Town appropriation,	-	-	-	400	00
State school fund.	-	-	-	304	88
Sabin fund,	-	-	-	30	00
Dog fund,	-	-	-	41	72
				<u>          </u>	\$1,256 15
Paid teachers,	-	-	-	873	50
for wood,	-	-	-	43	27
for care of school houses,	-	-	-	24	20
				<u>          </u>	940 97
Unexpended balance due schools, March 1, 1888,	-				\$315 18
Town appropriation for transportation,	-		450	00	
"    "    repairs,	-	-	50	00	
"    "    books and supplies,	-	-	100	00	
				<u>          </u>	\$600 00
Expended for transportation,	-	295	00		
"    "    books and supplies,	-	106	07		
"    "    repairs,	-	2	21		
			<u>          </u>	403	28
					196 72
Balance unexpended,	-	-	-		511 90
Whole amount of orders drawn,	-	-	-		1,344 25
					<u>          </u>
					1,856 15
Whole amount of resources for the year,	-	-			\$1,856 15
Books and supplies on hand, March 1, 1887,	-		43	45	
"    "    bought during the year,	-		106	07	
"    "    sold and money returned to Treas.			1	69	
				<u>          </u>	151 21
Books and supplies on hand, March 1, 1888,	-		55	65	
				<u>          </u>	
Amount of books and supplies furnished schools,					\$95 56

L. N. CHAMBERLIN. Secretary and Treasurer.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR

1888-9.

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ATHOL, MASS..

Transcribt Hydraulic Power Press, Nos. 41 and 43 Exchange Street,  
1889.

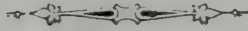
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# REPORT

## OF

# THE SELECTMEN.



Total amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, - - - \$3,411 05

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Highways—Appropriation \$800.

C. A. Manley, - - - - -	226 79	
E. T. King, - - - - -	251 33	
C. P. Edson, - - - - -	216 81	
	-----	\$694 93

Bridges—Appropriation \$200.

C. A. Manley, - - - - -	71 23	
E. T. King, - - - - -	63 50	
C. P. Edson, - - - - -	23 30	
	-----	\$163 03

Breaking out highways—No appropriation.

C. A. Manley, - - - - -	215 23	
E. T. King, - - - - -	264 34	
C. P. Edson, - - - - -	35 19	
A. C. King, - - - - -	2 50	
	-----	\$517 26

Paid for cutting and drawing logs, - - -	49 25	
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Total paid for account of highways and bridges, -	\$1,424 47	
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 MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation \$800.

H. N. Roberts, State Aid,	-	-	-	-	36 00	
Athol Transcript Co., printing,	-	-	-	-	20 00	
Wm. R. Hale, insurance,	-	-	-	-	7 50	
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	-	-	-	-	6 00	
E. T. King, summons to witnesses,	-	-	-	-	7 00	
W. S. Douglas, land for cemetery,	-	-	-	-	100 00	
For labor and material	"	-	-	-	41 99	
C. S. Record, storage of scraper,	-	-	-	-	2 00	
R. H. Blodgett, printing,	-	-	-	-	16 50	
For cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-	-	-	8 10	
T. W. Barney, road damage,	-	-	-	-	20 00	
White & Eppley, soldier's headstones,	-	-	-	-	36 00	
Expense procuring	"	"	-	-	1 55	
F. H. Newton, ringing bell,	-	-	-	-	20 00	
C. E. Miller,	"	-	-	-	15 00	
E. H. Root, services as sexton,	-	-	-	-	14 00	
F. H. Newton, supplies for Town Hall,	-	-	-	-	40	
Expense of County Commissioners on highway and R.						6 50
R. crossing,	-	-	-	-	10 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, deaths, marriages, etc.					17 95	
G. N. Duncan, expense truant,	-	-	-	-	5 00	
					<hr/>	384 99
						<hr/>
						\$1,809 46

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 TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. S. Cutler, Assessor,	-	-	-	-	46 00
E. P. S. Alden,	"	-	-	-	42 25
A. C. King,	"	-	-	-	
H. B. Hodgkin, Selectman,	-	-	-	-	17 00
H. M. Woods,	"	-	-	-	17 00
W. H. Giffin,	"	-	-	-	
H. B. Hodgkin, Overseers of Poor,	-	-	-	-	18 00
H. M. Woods,	"	"	-	-	18 00
W. H. Giffin,	"	"	-	-	
J. B. Root, School Committee,	-	-	-	-	55 00

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W. H. Walker,	"	-	-	-	5 00
G. N. Duncan,	"	-	-	-	
H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer,		-	-	-	30 00
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\$2,057 71

Total amount of orders drawn, and paid School Committee for acct. of school for the year,      -      -      1,386 34

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\$3,444 05

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, } Selectmen  
H. M. WOODS,    } of  
W. H. GIFFIN,    } Greenwich.



# REPORT OF Overseers of the Poor



Appropriation,		\$1200.	
Amount of orders drawn,	-	-	\$1,322 27
E. H. Root, support of J. Wyart, (in full,)	-	-	\$95 25
N. A. Brooks, support of Caroline Warner, (in full,)	-	-	65 00
E. H. Root, for services as sexton,	-	-	3 00
L. O. Martin, medical attendance Amanda Robbins,	-	-	75 00
Expense for acct. Amanda Robbins,	-	-	4 25
F. M. Gould, medical attendance J. Chelifoux,	-	-	15 00
F. M. Gould, " " J. Wyart,	-	-	2 00
Town of Hardwick, acct. of J. T. Kellogg,	-	-	13 00
Expenses of care of Wm. White, (Canton.)	-	-	66 85
Lunatic Hospital, board of Adella Howe,	-	-	1 39
E. H. Moore, for coffin (Burnell,)	-	-	6 00
Clothing for J. Wyart,	-	-	6 75
Expense in case of Louisa Anderson,	-	-	75 70
" " Susan Carpenter,	-	-	9 00
F. M. Gould, med. attendance on Bacon family,	-	-	71 00
			<hr/> \$509 19
Amount received from Commonwealth,	-	-	15 00
" " town of Palmer,	-	-	137 27
" " " Dana,	-	-	30 00
" " " Canton,	-	-	51 85
			<hr/> \$234 12
Amount paid,	-	-	509 19
Amount received,	-	-	234 12
Net expense away from Cooley home,	-	-	<hr/> \$275 07

## EXPENSES AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, goods,	-	-	-	\$220 53
"          meal and feed,	-	-	-	82 67
H. B. Hodgkin, store bill,	-	-	-	24 00
J. M. Aiken, potatoes,	-	-	-	20 00
G. S. Kelley, potatoes,	-	-	-	2 40
F. K. Southworth, cow,	-	-	-	32 50
W. H. Walker, meal and grinding,	-	-	-	22 32
A. V. Fletcher, stove,	-	-	-	12 00
Wm. Gunn, labor, haying,	-	-	-	10 00
S. W. Russell, blacksmithing,	-	-	-	7 54
F. E. Litch, salary to April 1, 1888,	-	-	-	41 06
E. H. Moore, coffin,	-	-	-	12 50
E. H. Root, sexton,	-	-	-	3 00
E. T. King, for meat, (on account,)	-	-	-	30 00
G. C. Newcomb, for meat,	-	-	-	5 00
A. L. Root, vinegar,	-	-	-	2 72
				<hr/>
				\$528 85
For pasturage,	-	-	-	5 28
for labor and phosphate,	-	-	-	21 88
stove lining and tin ware,	-	-	-	3 60
opium gum,	-	-	-	16 50
sundries,	-	-	-	9 06
4 bbl. apples,	-	-	-	2 08
P. Johnson, use of boar,	-	-	-	2 00
Wm. Darte, labor,	-	-	-	6 00
horse blanket and basket,	-	-	-	2 25
clothing for C. Howe,	-	-	-	4 25
F. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1, 1889,	-	-	-	208 33
2 rubber blankets,	-	-	-	3 00
				<hr/>
				284 23

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\$813 08

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$16 38
4 calves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 48
Rye,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25

Pigs, - - - - -	41 50	
Chickens, - - - - -	1 67	
2 bureaus, - - - - -	2 00	
374 lbs. butter, - - - - -	91 04	
4 doz. eggs, - - - - -	1 00	
Pork, - - - - -	25 80	
	<hr/>	\$211 12
By cash received of Warden, - - - - -	2 60	
“ “ from town Canton acct. Wm. White	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 72
Total expense at Cooley Home, - - - - -	813 38	
Amount received and paid to Treasurer, -	228 72	
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Net expense, - - - - -	\$584 66	

#### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Provisions, - - - - -	82 65	
Furniture, - - - - -	164 50	
Farming tools, - - - - -	317 85	
Hay and straw, estimated, - - - - -	119 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 00

#### STOCK.

7 cows, - - - - -	230 00	
1 heifer, - - - - -	8 00	
1 horse, - - - - -	175 00	
3 shotes, - - - - -	25 00	
14 hens. - - - - -	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$444 00
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		\$1,128 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
H. M. WOODS,		
W. H. GIFFIN,		

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 23d, 1889.

H. B. Hodgkin, in account with town of Greenwich.				Dr.
1888.				
Feb. 23.	To cash to balance in new account,	1,043	53	
"	To amount due from collector H. M. Brown,	46	32	
"	" " " " C. S. Record,	14	60	
"	" " " " W. H. Glazier,	341	94	
"	" " " " Horace Clark,	628	47	
				<hr/>
				\$2,074 86
Mar. 29.	To cash received from State Treasurer,	29		
May 19.	" " " town of Palmer, (Pauper)	137	27	
"	" " " W. B. Paige, (License)	3	00	
June 9.	" " " State Treasurer,	15	00	
Aug. 2.	" " " town of Dana,	30	00	
" 3.	" " " Athol Savings Bank,			
	(borrowed)		800	00

"	"	"	G. C. Warner, (lot in cemetery)	-	-	-	-	5	00
"	7.		To assessors' certificate of annual tax assessment,	-	-	-	-	3,783	09
"			To cash received from town of Canton, (White)	-	-	-	-	51	85
Sept. 18.	"	"	" Orthodox Congregational Society,	-	-	-	-	500	00
Dec. 8.			To cash received from Treasurer of Commonwealth, corporation tax,					919	57
"			To cash received from Treasurer of Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	-				123	91
1889.									
Jan. 10.			To cash received from Treasurer of Hampshire Co., (dog fund)					38	72
"			To cash received from Treasurer of Commonwealth, Massachusetts School Fund,					301	68
Feb.. 22.			To cash received from Selectmen, rent of town hall,	-	-	-	-	4	50
"			To cash received from W. H. Glazier, interest on taxes,	-	-	-	-	6	35
"			To cash rec'd from Orthodox Cong'l Society,					12	50
"	"	"	Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home including \$15 from Canton,	-	-	-	-	228	72
								<hr/>	\$6,952 45
								<hr/>	\$9,027 31
H. B. Hodgkin, in account with town of Greenwich. C.R.									
1888.									
Aug 4.			By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire County tax,	-	-	-	-	524	32
Dec. 8.			By paid Treas. of Commonwealth, state tax,					427	50
Dec. 27.			By paid Athol Savings Bank note, principal and interest,	-	-	-	-	817	00
1889.									
Feb. 22.			By paid tax abatement,	-	-	-	-	45	68
" 23.	"		orders of Overseers of Poor to date,					1,322	27
"	"		orders of Selectmen to date, in-						

cluding interest on Sabin school fund,				3,444 05	
				<hr/>	\$6,580 82
Feb. 23.	•	By amount due from H. M. Brown,		46 32	
"	"	"	C. S. Record,	- 10 60	
"	"	"	W. H. Glazier,	- 76 75	
"	"	"	Horace Clark,	- 769 22	
"		By cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	1,543 60	
				<hr/>	\$2,446 49
					<hr/>
					\$9,027 31
Outstanding bills, (estimated)				- - -	\$200 00
Due from town of Hardwick,				- - -	\$71 00
Due from Commonwealth,				- - -	\$36 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.


Greenwich, Feb. 23, 1889.



# REPORT

## OF THE

# School Committee



TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENWICH:—

Your committee beg leave to make the following report. We congratulate ourselves on the success in obtaining good teachers. All of our teachers have been of a high order, and if scholars have failed to learn the fault is not to be laid to them, for they have all been devoted to their work. All of our schools have been more or less interrupted by sickness.

School No. 1, spring term, was taught by Miss Mattie Howard, who had taught the school several terms before. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Ella E. Glover, who brought a large amount of enthusiasm to her work, but through lack of experience did not accomplish as much good work in the fall term as she was doing in the winter, when her school was obliged to stop on account of sickness.

School No. 2, was taught the first two terms by Miss Mabelle Phelps whose great success was secured by good discipline. The last term taught by Miss Lizzie Robinson, whose experience has been such that scholars could not fail to learn if they had the least disposition to do so,

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School No. 4, the spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Carrie Wheeler. The school was small in numbers. The teacher having the love of her pupils made her work easy and successful. The winter term, is being taught by Miss Lucy Parker, with larger numbers and good success.

School No. 7 was taught by Miss C. C. Douglass, who had an advantage over the other teachers by having had the school for a number of terms. In this school we find the most enthusiasm on the part of parents and scholars, this being shown by their having the largest number, according to the number of scholars, neither absent or tardy.

Where there is a similar effort on the part of parents, teacher and scholars, there cannot fail of being success. Your committee regret there are any in town who, by lack of interest or otherwise, fail to send or allow their children to attend school.

J. B. ROOT, Chairman.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Unexpended balance due schools March 1st, 1888,	315 18	
Town appropriation for schools, - -	400 00	
Transportation, - - - - -	350 00	
Repairs, - - - - -	100 00	
Supplies, - - - - -	100 00	
State school fund, - - - - -	301 68	
Dog fund, - - - - -	38 72	
Sabin fund, - - - - -	30 00	
Total resources for the year,	<hr/>	\$1,635 58
Expended for teachers, wood and care of school houses,	916 82	
Transportation, - - - - -	285 29	
Repairs, - - - - -	114 41	
Supplies, - - - - -	69 82	
Total orders drawn, - - - - -	<hr/>	\$1,386 34
Unexpended balance due schools March 1st, 1889,	-	\$249 24

W. H. WALKER, Secretary and Treasurer.



# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE —

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR

### 1889-90.



ATHOL, MASS.,

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1890.



# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

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Total amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, - - \$3,072 15

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation for roads and bridges, \$700.

Amount of orders drawn and paid on acct. of roads  
and bridges, - - - - - 878 04

Ledge appropriation \$75 00.

Amount of orders drawn and paid on acct. of ledges, 119 15

Total paid for acct. of roads, bridges and ledges, - \$997 19

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### COMMITTEE ON VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation \$300.

Amount drawn and paid, - - - 25 000

\$25 00

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### SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, \$1,400.

Total amount of orders drawn and paid School Com-  
mittee for acct. of schools for the year, 1,397 92

\$1397 92

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. N. Roberts, State Aid,	-	-	-	48 00
C. P. Edson, cutting and drawing logs,	-	-	-	17 05
W. R. Hale, insurance at Cooley Home.	-	-	-	33 00
H. Clark, for collecting taxes,	-	-	-	53 08
W. H. Glazier, " " " "	-	-	-	15 83
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	-	-	-	3 45
J. B. Root, services as Moderator,	-	-	-	5 00
J. B. Root, " " 1888,	-	-	-	7 50
C. P. Edson, sexton,	-	-	-	18 00
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports,	-	-	-	20 00
Swift River Co., for sawing lumber,	-	-	-	43 70
For material and labor painting cemetery fence				
and hearse house,	-	-	-	53 23
For cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-	-	7 55
J. B. Root, labor in cemetery,	-	-	-	1 50
C. E. Miller, for ringing bell,	-	-	-	15 00
F. H. Newton, " " " "	-	-	-	15 00
J. B. Root, securing place for truants,	-	-	-	10 00
R. W. Waterman, for printing,	-	-	-	6 75
H. B. Hodgkin, recording marriages, births,				
deaths, express, postage, etc.,	-	-	-	17 65
W. B. Downing, posts for cemetery fence,	-	-	-	16 15
For material and labor for voting shelves,	-	-	-	2 50
For care of Town Hall,	-	-	-	5 00
				<hr/> \$414 94

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. S. Cutler, Assessor,	-	-	-	42 00
E. P. S. Alden, " " " "	-	-	-	39 10
H. Clark, " " " "	-	-	-	
H. B. Hodgkin, Selectmen and Overseer,	-	-	-	33 00
H. M. Woods, " " " "	-	-	-	33 00
W. H. Giffin, " " " "	-	-	-	
J. B. Root, School Committee,	-	-	-	45 00
W. H. Glazier, " " " "	-	-	-	15 00
W. H. Walker, " " " "	-	-	-	

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H. B. Hodgkin, Treasurer,	-	-	-	30 00	
				<hr/>	237 10
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					\$3,072 15

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
H. M. WOOD,		
W. H. GIFFIN,		



# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1200 00
Amount of orders drawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1234 64
Lunatic Hospital, board of Adella Howe,	-					149 62	
L. N. Chamberlain, goods furnished F. Bacon,	-					25 66	
H. B. Hodgkin,	"	"	"	-		45 58	
Expenses in case of Wm. Hughes,	-	-	-			24 32	
F. M. Gould, medical attendance on Wm. Hughes,						35 00	
" " " " Wm. Rudduck,						62 25	
" " " " A. E. Howe,						1 50	
Town of Amherst, clothing and board, for Upton family,	-	-	-	-	-	54 57	
P. Johnson, clothing and board for Upton child,						5 50	
L. Towne, taking care of Upton child,	-			-		28 00	
Expenses looking up settlement Upton family,	-					39 31	
Town of Hardwick for acc't of Z. Tolman,	-					2 00	
							\$472 71
Total amount paid for acc't of poor away from Cooley Home,	-	-	-	-	-	472 71	
Amount received for acc't of outside poor,	-					187 79	
Leaving a net expense away from Cooley Home,							\$284 92

## EXPENSES AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, store bill,	-	-	-	250	39
"    meal and feed,	-	-	-	51	49
W. H. Walker, meal and grinding,	-	-	-	15	00
G. C. Newcomb, for meat,	-	-	-	8	65
F. E. Litch, salary in full to April 1st, 1889,				41	66
Stephen Baker, labor haying,	-	-	-	18	75
Swift River Co., for sawing lumber,-			-	3	81
H. Manley, for pasturage,	-	-	-	3	50
L. Morton,    "                    --	-	-	-	3	52
II. M. Woods, balance between cows,	-			7	50
H. Brown, for phosphate,	-	-	-	8	75
S. W. Russell, blacksmithing,	-	-	-	15	30
J. Eddy, use of boar,	-	-	-	1	00
S. F. Rogers, use of bull,	-	-	-	3	50
"    butcher,ing,	-	-	-	1	50
					<u>\$434 32</u>
W. B. Rogers, plowing,	-	-	-	8	25
For clothing for Upton children,			-	12	50
6 chairs,	-	-	-	1	08
wagon shafts,	-	-	-	2	25
wash boiler,	-	-	-	2	50
mowing machine knives,	-	-	-	3	00
lining for buffalo robe,	-	-	-	1	50
mending harness,	-	-	-		97
F. E. Litch, salary to February 1st, 1890,	-			229	83
C. N. Doane, for meat, (1888)	-	-	-	19	26
"    "    "                    -	-	-	-	25	36
For opium gum,	-	-	-	15	00
Sundries, etc.,	-	-	-	6	11
					<u>\$327 61</u>
					<u>\$761 93</u>

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

(Paid to Treasurer.)

447 lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	108	29
Cream,	-	-	-	-	6	52
Milk,	-	-	-	-	6	00

5 calves,	-	-	-	-	-	47 63	
Cash from warden,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Lot of lumber,	-	-	-	-	-	16 15	
							\$186 59
Total expense at Cooley Home,	-	-				761 93	
Amount received and paid to Treasurer,						186 59	
Leaving as net expense,	-	-					\$575 34

### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	84 00	
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	163 45	
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	292 25	
Hay and straw,	-	-	-	-	-	113 00	
							\$652 70

### STOCK.

1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	160 00	
7 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	
1 heifer,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	
1 hog,	-	-	-	-	-	18 00	
1 breeding sow with pig,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	
11 hens,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
							\$423 00
							\$1,075 70

No. of Paupers at Almshouse, 6.

No. of Tramps lodged at Almshouse, 18.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN,	}	Overseers of the Poor of Greenwich.
H. M. WOODS,		
W. H. GIFFIN,		

# REPORT

## OF THE

# TREASURER OF THE TOWN

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1890.

H. B. Hodgkin, in account with the town of Greenwich.	Dr.
March 1. To cash in treasury to balance in new account, - - - -	1,543 60
“ To amount due from Coll. H. M. Brown,	46 32
“ “ “ “ C. S. Record,	10 60
“ “ “ “ W. H. Glazier,	76 75
“ “ “ “ Horace Clark,	769 22
	<u>\$2,446 49</u>
“ To cash rec'd of Horace Clark, int. on taxes,	32 84
June 10. To cash rec'd for acct. of town of Hardwick,	71 00
July 12. To cash received from town of Hardwick,	55 04
Aug. To amount of annual tax assessment for 1889, - - - -	3,233 79
Oct. 23. To cash rec'd from W. B. Paige, (license)	3 00
Oct. 25. “ “ Overseers of the Poor,	61 75
	<u>\$3,457 42</u>
Dec. 12. To cash rec'd from Commonwealth, (cor- poration tax,) - - -	899 23
Dec. 12. To cash rec'd from National Bank tax,	142 20
“ “ “ Commonwealth, State Aid,	32 00
1890.	
Jan. 17. To cash received from dog fund refunded,	32 21
Jan. 27. To cash rec'd income of Mass. School fund,	302 42
Feb. 18. To cash rec'd from Overseers of Poor, (Cooley Home,) - - -	186 59
Feb. 18. To cash received from Selectmen, rent of	

Town Hall,	-	-	-	-	2 00	
						1,596 65
						<u>\$7,500 56</u>
						CR.
II. B. Hodgkin, in account with the town of Greenwich.						
Aug. 1. By paid this town's proportion Hampshire						
County tax,	-	-	-	-	483 41	
Dec. 10. By paid to Commonwealth, state tax,					340 00	
1890.						
Feb. 18. By paid abatement of taxes,	-	-	-	-	15 17	
Feb. 18. By paid orders of Selectmen to date, in-						
cluding interest on Sabin fund,	-	-	-	-	3,072 15	
Feb. 18. By paid orders Overseers of Poor to date,					1,234 64	
						<u>\$5,145 37</u>
Feb. 18. By amount due from Coll. H. M. Brown,					32 80	
" " " " H. Clark, 1888,					122 09	
" " " " " 1890,					535 49	
" By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,					1,664 81	
						<u>2,355 19</u>
						<u>\$7,500 56</u>
Outstanding unpaid orders, none.						
Bills unpaid, estimated	-	-	-	-		100 00
DUE FROM COMMONWEALTH.						
State Aid,	-	-	-	-	-	48 00
Due from state for account of poor,	-	-	-	-	-	64 32
						<u>\$112 32</u>
Respectfully,						
H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.						





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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF GREENWICH.

For the Year 1889-90.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The undersigned, School Committee of the town of Greenwich, respectfully present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

### CONDITION AND WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

The schools have made, on the whole, good progress, some of them excellent, during the year. In nearly every instance experienced teachers have been employed. Your Committee have maintained schools in Districts No. 1, 2, and 4 three terms each; in No. 7 two terms. During the fall term the scholars from this district were transported to the school in No. 1.

The schools have been in session thirty weeks; the spring and fall terms were not interrupted on account of sickness, but the winter term in all the schools has been more or less by the prevailing epidemic, La Grippe, which has been so general all over the world, and has not left Greenwich untouched. Your Committee feel that all the teachers have labored faithfully, and their desire has been to see the children under their care progress in knowledge and moral character. The following will show somewhat in detail the condition and work of each school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school has been unfortunate in having a different teacher each term. The spring term was in charge of Miss Ella E. Glover, who had taught the same school for two terms previous, and your Committee feel

sure that many of the parents and pupils will join them in thanking her for the earnest and unwearied efforts to guide her pupils not only in the path of knowledge, but in those higher walks, which joined with knowledge, make true men and women. The fall term was in charge of Miss Lila M. Taylor. We were fortunate in securing for the winter term Miss Lillian M. Thayer, a former teacher in our schools, and although sickness in her family has caused a break in the term, we feel sure this school will show good progress at its close. At this writing it is in session. Your Committee extend to her their heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school for the spring term was taught by Miss May A. White, who although an excellent disciplinarian, was not entirely satisfactory to the Committee. The fall and winter terms have been in charge of Miss Fannie P. Walker, whose efforts have been untiring in her endeavors for her pupils. Miss Walker is an excellent teacher of much ability and literary culture and your Committee desire to retain her services for the coming year.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

This school has been in charge of Miss Lucy A. Parker for the entire year and has made good progress. Whenever visited by the Committee, it has been orderly and quiet and paying close attention to what ever duties were before them. Miss Parker's methods are not to see how far her pupils can advance in a text book, but rather to see how thoroughly they can acquire knowledge that shall fit them for the duties of life.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss C. C. Douglass had this school for the spring term and it was taught with her usual success. The school in this district, as was noted above, has had but two terms. The winter term was taught by Miss Hannah M. Holway. We believe this was her first effort in teaching, and she was most successful, and your Committee can cheerfully recommend her as a teacher of much promise.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

Methods and measures of education are constantly changing, therefore new text books are constantly being printed. While we think it unwise to adopt a new method or book because it is new, yet we think that any improvement in educational work is an advantage to our schools. At the beginning of the school year we supplied the schools

with Language Charts, and at the commencement of the fall term, after careful examination, your Committee decided to change the Readers and Geographies then in use in our schools for Harper's series, believing good results will follow. We also feel the need of more illustrative apparatus, consisting of maps and charts, and we hope to be able to supply them in part the coming year.

The Committee would recommend the teachers to make more use of the text books in United States history for supplementary reading. We wish to call attention to a fault that we fear is too prevalent in our town, and that is the children, in too many cases, are allowed to be absent from school, and regret that we are obliged to ask your most careful consideration of this matter and hope you will see to it that the registers of the coming year will show a great falling off in the list of absent. When you consent to your child's being absent, you not only wrong your own child, but others that are members of the same classes; for it breaks up, to a great extent, the progress of the class, and leaves a blank in the course of study which, often repeated, begets an indifference and the pupil will become discouraged and may desire to discontinue his attendance at school.

With regard to repairs, we have not been called upon to make but very few during the past year, and are happy to be able to congratulate the citizens of Greenwich that we have come within the appropriation for the schools. The parents are earnestly requested to visit the schools where their children attend, and become acquainted with the methods and real condition of the schools.

In conclusion let us remember we are making future citizens of our children, and see to it that we are helpers, and not hinderers to their progress, but by co-operation with the committee and teachers, carry forward the work of raising the standard of our schools, that will enable them to give the youth of our town such an education that will best fit them to occupy useful and trusted positions in life.



## Financial Statement.

Total amount granted for schools, including salaries of teachers, transportation and supplies of all kinds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400 00
Paid teachers salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	803 50
Transportation, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	403 16
Fuel, supplies and incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	191 26
							<u>\$1,397 92</u>

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROOT,	} School Committee of Greenwich.
W. H. WALKER,	
W. H. GLAZIER,	



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer  
—AND—  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWICH  
FOR THE YEAR  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

## —OF THE—

# Board of Selectmen.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last Annual March Meeting all bills for which the Selectmen have drawn orders, will be found itemized as follows. In amounts of five dollars and upwards.

1890. C. A. Manley.

Jan. 25, cutting timber,	-	-	-	-	1 70	
28, " "	-	-	-	-	1 70	
29, " "	-	-	-	-	1 70	
30, " "	-	-	-	-	1 70	
Feb. 26, self and team,	-	-	-	-	3 00	
28, " "	-	-	-	-	3 00	
Mar. 2, " "	-	-	-	-	3 00	
	-	-	-	-	2 00	
						<hr/> \$17 80
Mar. 29, J. B. Root,						
3, services as Moderator,	-	-	-	-	2 50	
10, " "	-	-	-	-	2 50	
						<hr/> \$5 00
29, C. A. Manley and C. P. Edson, services as Sextons, in the burial of Dwight and Ed- ward Root in February, 1889,	-				6 00	
						<hr/> \$6 00

Apr. 26. C. P. Edson, Road Commissioner in 1889.

1889.	Loren Barnes, work on culvert, -	-	2 00
	P. Johnson, 3 hours, self and team, -	-	1 05
	E. P. S. Alden, 7½ " " -	-	2 50

1890.

Feb. 24,	T. Alden, 1 ½ hours, shoveling snow, -	-	20
	Fred Edson, 1½ " " " -	-	20
Mar. 1,	Fred Edson, 2½ " work on bridge, -	-	37
	C. P. Edson, 2½ " self and team, -	-	75
	C. P. Edson, 2½ " self, -	-	50

\$7 57

Apr. 26, C. P. Edson.

Services as Sexton as follows:

Burial of Mrs. Barnes, -	-	-	3 00
" " Vaughn, -	-	-	3 00
" " Jennie Spooner, -	-	-	3 00
" " Thrasher, -	-	-	3 00
" " Alden, -	-	-	3 00
" baby of Mr. Chelifor, -	-	-	3 00

\$18 00

May 29, Lorenzo L. Billings, Treasurer of Soldier's Com.

paid Ware band for music, -	-	-	45 00
Chas. E. Perkins for Memorial address, -	-	-	10 00

\$55 00

31, Horace Clarke.

for collecting \$1,723.03 at 2 $\frac{7}{10}$ per cent., -	-	-	45 52
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\$45 52

31, J. B. Root, Chairman Temperance Com.

Apr. 1-2-4 3 days' labor for J. B. Root at 2.50 -	-	-	7 50
3 " W. H. Fewell at 2.50 -	-	-	7 50
3 days for team, at 1.25 -	-	-	3 75
1, expenses at Belchertown, -	-	-	75
2, " " -	-	-	25
2, " to Palmer procuring counsel, -	-	-	1 08
4, " at Ware, -	-	-	90
S. S. Taft, counsel fees, -	-	-	10 60
J. B. Root for detective work, -	-	-	15 00

\$47 33

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May 31, Fred Newton,			
ringing bell for 3 months,	-	-	5 00
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			\$5 00

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June 14, W. H. Glazier, Treasurer School Com,

#### TEACHING SPRING TERM.

Miss Fannie P. Walker, at Village,	-	80 00
Miss Fannie M. Gould, at Plain,	-	80 00
Miss Gracie Gibbs, at No. 4,	-	65 00

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#### TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater,	-	-	-	50 00
Loren Barnes,	-	-	-	45 00
Joseph Thrasher,	-	-	-	35 00
Miss A. M. Root,	-	-	-	12 50
H. M. Brown,	-	-	-	3 00
Reynolds & Moore,	-	-	-	2 00
50 R. R. Tickets,	-	-	-	3 50

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#### SUPPLIES.

Harper & Brothers	-	-	-	17 33
H. Rude,	-	-	-	12 18
D. Frank Hale,	-	-	-	2 65
Cash paid for books, etc.,	-	-	-	2 40

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#### WOOD.

E. T. King, 1 cord,	-	-	-	3 50
Willie King, cutting same,	-	-	-	1 00
J. Thrasher, 1 cord, cut and put in house,				4 00

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#### CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. Ruddock, cleaning house No. 1,	-	1 25
Hattie Edson, care house No. 1,	-	2 00
Willie Fewell, " 2,	-	2 00
Hattie Granger, " 4,	-	1 50
Express,	-	1 65

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\$427 46

## REPAIR ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

E. H. Root,			
labor building 2 outhouses,	- -	23 00	
nails for same,	- - - -	2 50	
shingles,	- - - -	3 50	
screws,	- - - -	25	
hinges,	- - - -	10	
moving building and drawing lumber at Plain,		3 25	
locating building, getting lumber, building			
fence, etc., at Plain,		2 50	
moving and locating building at No. 4,		3 00	
S. P. Bailey for lumber,		31 12	
			\$69 22
28, Athol Transcript,			
for printing town reports for year 1889,		20 00	
			\$20 00
28, E. T. King,			
himself and 4 horses on roads, 25 days at 7.00,		175 00	
Mylon E. Caswell, on roads 25 days at 1.50,		37 50	
			\$212 50
28, C. A. Manley,			
himself and team on roads 38 days,		87 25	
N. Shelifoe, 10½ days on roads,		15 75	
E. Newton, 3½ " "		4 75	
E. Haskell, 1 " "		2 50	
E. Root, 1 " "		2 25	
G. Gibbs, ½ " "		1 00	
W. Whipple,		25	
A. Hunter,		1 50	
H. Manley,		75	
Loren Barnes, with team,		2 75	
1 iron bar,		75	
Jessie Vaughn,		6 00	
E. W. Sanderson,		4 20	
Wm. Wetherby,		4 50	
Horace Clarke,		3 00	
A. F. & C. A. Newcomb,		9 75	
Peppier Johnson,		13 73	
George King,		41 55	
			\$202 23

July 26, R. Packard,

for cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-	5 00	
				<u>\$5 00</u>

S. P. Bailey,

300 pickets, 3 ½ feet long, 2 in. wide,	-	5 25	
85 feet base boards,	-	2 00	
152 " fence rails, 2x4	-	3 00	
400 " stakes,	-	8 00	
			<u>\$18 25</u>

Aug. 30, Carpenter, Woodward & Morton,

500 lbs. white lead,	-	31 69	
freight,	-	75	
			<u>\$32 44</u>

C. E. Miller,

for ringing bell six months,	-	10 00	
			<u>\$10 00</u>

S. P. Bailey,

for storing weights and measures 3 years,		6 00	
			<u>\$6 00</u>

C. F. Paige and Co.,

10 gals. raw oil,	-	63 6 30	
5 gals. boiled oil,	-	66 3 30	
15 lbs. emerald green,	-	15 2 25	
½ bbl. lime,	-	90	
6 lbs. 2 ½—12 brads,	-	5 30	
[1 each, 5 and 10 gal. cans,	-	2 25	
freight,	-	25	
			<u>\$15 55</u>

Ezra P. S. Alden,

Assessors' books,	-	1 43	
11 days' labor as Assessor,	-	27 50	
3 " "	-	6 00	
			<u>\$34 93</u>

Sept. 27, M. M. Kayser & Co.,

30 rolls paper,	-	20 6 00	
4 " "	-	30 1 20	
6 " "	-	40 2 40	
3 sets corners,	-	50 1 50	
express,	-	1 55	
			<u>\$12 65</u>

Oct. 25, H. M. Woods.			
one day to Northampton to consult Judge			
Bassett on case of F. M. Gould,	-	1	50
car fare to and from Northampton,	-	1	08
counsel fees,	-	2	00
use of team to Belchertown.	-	1	00
dinner;	-		50
feeding horse,	-		35
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			\$6 43
Nov. 29, H. Newton,			
4 days' labor perambulating town lines,		8	00
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			\$8 00
Walter H. Glazier.			
3 days' labor perambulating town lines,		6	00
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			\$6 00

Nov. 20, W. H. Glazier, Treasurer School Committee.

TEACHING.

Miss Fannie M. Gould, 11 weeks,	-		88	00
Miss Florence A. Baker, 10 "	-		80	00
Miss Jennie Haskell, 10 "	-		65	00
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TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater, 11 weeks,	-		55	00
Loren Barnes, 11 "	-		55	00
Joseph Thrasher, 10 "	-		35	00
Miss A. M. Root,	-		12	50
Mr. Reynolds,	-		5	00
50 R. R. tickets,	-		3	50
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SUPPLIES.

H. Rude,	-		29	13
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WOOD.

Austin, drawing wood,	-		75	
E. T. King, balance on wood,	-		1	50
Willie King, wood,	-		1	00

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

Sammie Crowell,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Willie Fewell,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Hattie Granger,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	75
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						\$437 63

## REPAIRS.

E. H. Root,	-	-	-	-	-	9 65
H. M. Woods,	-	-	-	-	-	1 62
T. D. Potter & Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Frank Thayer,	-	-	-	-	-	50
J. B. Root,	-	-	-	-	-	50
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						\$17 27

## PAINTING.

H. D. Johnston,						
Aug. 20, To 15 hours labor,	-	-	-	-	-	3 75
21, To 30        “	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
22, To 20        “	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
50 lbs. Paris White,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Sept. 1, 20 hours labor,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
2, 20        “	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
4, 1         “	-	-	-	-	-	25
8, 20        “	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
25, 5        “	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
30, 5        “	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
Oct. 1, 8½     “	-	-	-	-	-	2 13
13, 10       “	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
Sept. 6, 8,     “     repairing blinds,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
2 gals. oil,	-	-	-	-	-	1 30

The above was on outside of Hall.

Oct. 16, To 17 hours labor,	-	-	-	-	-	4 25
18, To 19        “	-	-	-	-	-	4 75
21, To 18        “	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
22, To 14        “	-	-	-	-	-	3 50
28, To 18        “	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
30, To 18        “	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
31, To 6         “	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
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\$71 43

The above was on Park fence.

## PAINTING.

Aug. 22, H. D. Johnston, to 10 hours labor,	2 50
30, To 14 " -	3 50
To stock for <del>wintering</del> <i>whitening</i> -	2 50
To 1 lb. grain color, -	25
To one gal. turpentine, -	50
Sept. 3, To 20 hours labor, -	5 00
4, To 16 " -	4 00
5, To 13 " -	3 25
9, To 7 " -	1 75
11, To 15 " -	3 75
2 sets of brackets, -	30

The above was inside Hall.

Aug. 29, To 15 hours labor, -	3 75
Sept. 4, To 3 " -	75
5, To 7 " -	1 75
Aug. 26, To 20 " -	5 00
27, To 20 " -	5 00
29, To 5 " -	1 25
30, To 16 " -	4 00
2 qts. shellac, -	1 50
3 qts. varnish, -	2 00
1 lb. black, -	30
1 lb. Orange Chrome, -	20
1 lb. Chrome Yellow, -	20
1 gal. turpentine, -	50
1 lb. black varnish, -	50
Board for desk and window sticks. -	75
Sept. 9, 3 hours labor, -	75

\$55 50

The above was in school room.

Nov. 29, Walker Bros.

Sept. 26, 1 gal. raw oil, -	65
1/2 gal. varnish, -	1 50
30, 1 gal. boiled oil, -	70
Oct. 13, 13 gals. raw oil, at 65 cts. -	8 45
2 gals. boiled oil, at 70 cts. -	1 40
21, 200 lbs. W. lead, at 7 cts. -	14 00
4 gals. boiled oil, at 70 cts. -	2 80

burnt lumber, - - - - -	22	
		\$29 72
Oil returned, - - - - -		1 68
		<u>\$28 04</u>

## STREETS.

Nov. 29, C. A. Manley, Superintendent of Streets.

Labor performed on the highways, 62 days between

July 10, and Nov. 26, self and team, -	108 95	
Aug. 8, W. C. Towne, - - - - -	1 00	
14, C. T. Ware, - - - - -	1 25	
25, E. H. Newton, - - - - -	1 50	
17, Geo. Magrath, - - - - -	75	
I. Richards, - - - - -	70	
Sept. 24, C. Newcomb, - - - - -	40	
Geo. Joslyn, - - - - -	1 50	
Aug. 1, Fred Edson, - - - - -	1 00	
2, " with team, - - - - -	3 25	
4, C. B. Coit, - - - - -	97	
8, E. H. Root, - - - - -	1 25	
Nov. 26, E. H. Root, - - - - -	1 00	
1889.		
April, Pliny Parkhurst, - - - - -	37	
		<u>\$123 89</u>
1890.		
May 10, Wm. N. Avery, - - - - -	38	
July " " - - - - -	1 20	
Sept. 2 & 29, Wm. N. Avery, - - - - -	1 66	
Aug. 22, P. Johnson, team and man, 4½ hours, -	2 02	
25, " " " " 5 " -	2 25	
Sept. 11, " " " " 4½ " -	2 02	
25, " " " " 9 " -	4 05	
" " another " 7 " -	1 05	
27, " " team 1½ " -	45	
		<u>\$15 08</u>
Dec. 31, Marion L. Fuller, teaching 4 weeks, -	32 00	
C. A. Drinkwater, transportation 4 weeks, -	20 00	

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Ginn & Company, for books,	-	-	-	-	3	90	
38 R. R. tickets,	-	-	-	-	2	66	
Express,	-	-	-	-	1	05	
Paper,	-	-	-	-	63		
							\$60 24

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1891.

Feb. 2, Frazier Paige.

For attending auction, Sept. 20, 1890,	-	-	5	00		
						\$5 00

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### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Feb. 5, F. D. Potter & Co.,	-	-	-	-	7	45	
H. D. Johnston,	-	-	-	-	1	25	
							\$8 70

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1891.

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### TEACHING.

Feb. 5, Miss Fannie M. Gould, 9 weeks at \$9,	-	81	00	
Miss Marion L. Fuller, 6 " 8,	-	48	00	
Miss Jennie Haskell, 10 " 6.50,	-	65	00	

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### TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater, 5 weeks, \$5,	-	-	-	25	00
Loren Barnes, 9 " 5,	-	-	-	45	00
Jos. L. Thrasher, 10 " 3.50,	-	-	-	35	00
Miss A. M. Root, 10 " 1.50,	-	-	-	15	00
Mr. Reynolds,	-	-	-	5	00

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### SUPPLIES.

H. Rude,	-	-	-	-	19	06
Walker Bros.	-	-	-	-	10	15
E. G. Kelly,	-	-	-	-	13	09
H. B. Hodgkin,	-	-	-	-	2	34

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### WOOD.

John Powers, 4 cords cut for fire,	-	-	22	00
Charles Coit, 1 cord,	-	-	3	50

J. B. Root, drawing wood,	- - - -	50
J. L. Thrasher, kindlings, shavings, etc.	- -	75

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Ruther Clifford,	- - - - -	2 00
Willie Fewell,	- - - - -	2 00
Hattie Granger,	- - - - -	1 50
Mrs. F. M. Gould, cleaning house at Plain,	- -	1 50
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		\$397 39
Feb. 17, C. A. Manley, Superintendent of Streets.		
Geo. King, for 24 days labor on highway, between Aug. 8, 1890, and Nov. 7, 1890, at \$1.50,		36 00
S. P. Bailey, 118 ft. boards for Cutter bridge,	-	2 36
“ “ boards for scraper,	- - -	15
A. F. Newcomb, railing furnished,	- - -	8 25
“ “ labor putting up same,	- -	4 00
Use of oxen for 7 hours,	- - - -	1 05
H. K. Caswell, 9 “	- - - -	1 35
E. T. King, self and team, Oct. 27, 1890,	- -	7 00
“ self, man and team, Oct. 29, 1890,	-	4 25
H. B. Hodgkin, steel rake,	- - - -	42
“ “ axe and helve,	- - -	1 25
“ “ 18 lbs. nails,	- - - -	60
“ “ axe helve,	- - - -	35
“ “ 32 lbs. nails,	- - - -	96
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		\$67 99
E. T. King, services as Assessor for 8 days, at \$2.50,	20 00	
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		\$20 00
H. Clarke, services as Assessor for 8 days, at \$2.50,	20 00	
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		\$20 00
Feb. 17, H. M. Woods, Janitor at Town Hall,	- 5 00	
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		\$5 00
F. H. Newton, for ringing bell to March 1, 1891,	15 00	
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		\$15 00
C. E. Miller, for ringing bell to March 1, 1891,	- 10 00	
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		\$10 00
H. B. Hodgkin, perambulating town line 4 days,	8 00	
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		\$8 00
H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, marriages and deaths,	9 85	
Attending meeting of Town Clerks, Dec. 5,	- 2 00	



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Ringling bells,	-	-	-	-	-	40	00
Printing town reports, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	20	00
						————	\$2,954 68

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor have sold standing timber from the Cooley Home, amounting to \$1,280.00, which has been placed in the Treasury in accordance with the vote of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. HODGKIN,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
H. NEWTON,		
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		

# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,200 00
Amount of orders drawn,	-	-	-	-	-	1,427 53
Mrs. L. M. Towne, taking care of Upton child,	-				105 10	
Ira Witt, goods for					1 07	
H. B. Sibley, baby carriage and freight						
on same,				-	2 25	
H. M. Woods for clothing,				-	4 17	
L. Witt, M. D., medical attendance,				-	2 00	
						<hr/> \$114 59
H. B. Hodgkin, looking up settlement Upton family 1889,						\$9 20
Northampton Hospital, board of Adella Howe,	-				74 37	
C. R. Sibley, board and expenses at Ware					5 00	
Dr. Perkins, medical attendance, on					1888, 7 50	
						<hr/> \$86 86
H. B. Hodgkin, goods for John Juckett,	-	-	-	-	7 86	
S. M. Stockwell, board of Mrs. Sibley,	-	-	-	-	36 88	
D. W. Bond, legal advice, Dr. Gould against Town,	-	-	-	-	2 00	
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Expenses away from Cooley home,	-	-	-	-		\$257 40
Received from town of Shutesbury,	-	-	-	-	7 86	
" " Northboro,	-	-	-	-	36 88	
						<hr/> \$44 74
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Net expense away from Cooley home,	-	-	-	-		\$212 66

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME,

Paid E. G. Kelley, store bill,	-	-	-	294 70
"    meal and feed,	-	-	-	40 90
G. Gutberlet, cotton seed meal,	-	-	-	4 35
G. C. Newcomb, 150 lbs. meat,	-	-	-	6 50
F. E. Litch, salary to April 1, 1890,	-	-	-	45 17
Dr. Perkins, 3 visits to Abigail Gibbs, 1888,	-	-	-	3 75
"    "    Minnie Upton,	-	-	-	3 75
E. G. Kelley, 4 ½ lbs. opium,	-	-	-	19 65
W. F. Coney, washing machine,	-	-	-	11 00
W. H. Walker, meal and grinding,	-	-	-	10 12
H. M. Woods, fares to Pittsfield and return with				
the Upton children,	-	-	-	7 93
"    team from Pittsfield to Lebanon,				3 00
"    one day time and lunches,	-	-	-	1 90
C. Hitchcock, carpet and making,	-	-	-	18 13
Geo. Clifford, eleven and a half days' haying,	-	-	-	14 37
W. B. Downing, horse rake,	-	-	-	25 00
Geo. Clifford, two days ditching,	-	-	-	2 00
Geo. Graves, one bedstead,	-	-	-	1 50
H. M. Woods, one cow,	-	-	-	23 00
C. N. Doane, for meat,	-	-	-	50 47
H. Newton, making cistern and frame,	-	-	-	3 40
"    paid for lumber,	-	-	-	85
O. H. Sears, mending pipe,	-	-	-	50
E. H. Moore, coffin and robe,	-	-	-	14 00
J. E. Litch, one harness,	-	-	-	10 00
W. S. Russell, blacksmithing,	-	-	-	10 60
A. Bryson, cotton cloth and flannel,	-	-	-	85
Dr. Nye, doctoring horse,	-	-	-	2 15
"    shoeing    "	-	-	-	60
I. Jeffries, for paper,	-	-	-	4 25
C. R. Sibley, one quarter beef, 115 lbs.	-	-	-	5 75
F. E. Litch, necessaries bought,	-	-	-	3 80
C. R. Sibley, medicine for J. Cooley,	-	-	-	1 25
S. Rogers, killing four hogs,	-	-	-	2 00
G. Gutberlet, 5 lbs. tea,	-	-	-	2 50
P. Johnson, ploughing two days,	-	-	-	6 00

S. Rogers, two pigs,	-	-	-	-	5 00
C. R. Sibley, "	-	-	-	-	5 00
H. E. Brown, fertilizer,	-	-	-	-	10 50
Swift River Co., planeing lumber,	-	-	-	-	25
C. Haskell, barbed wire,	-	-	-	-	8 10
C. R. Sibley, seven gallons vinegar,	-	-	-	-	1 40
1 tin dipper and meat,	-	-	-	-	75
1 pt. alcohol,	-	-	-	-	50
1 shawl,	-	-	-	-	1 00
dress goods,	-	-	-	-	40
2 hats,	-	-	-	-	1 00
1 dress,	-	-	-	-	1 00
2 oz. quicksilver,	-	-	-	-	70
5 bottles salve,	-	-	-	-	2 50
2 tie straps,	-	-	-	-	20
2 calves,	-	-	-	-	2 25
1 strainer pail,	-	-	-	-	50
1 light glass,	-	-	-	-	18
mending harness,	-	-	-	-	30
1 cap,	-	-	-	-	50
whip and socket,	-	-	-	-	70
F. E. Litch, salare to Feb. 1, 1891,	-	-	-	-	229 17

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\$927 59

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SOLD FROM THE COOLEY HOME.

333 lbs. pork,	-	-	-	-	18 31
Potatoes,	-	-	-	-	5 00
6 calves,	-	-	-	-	60 53
Opium,	-	-	-	-	1 00
175 lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	42 79
1 heifer,	-	-	-	-	16 00
2 cows,	-	-	-	-	55 00
Received of A. J. Holden for board,	-	-	-	-	3 00
By cash received of warden,	-	-	-	-	4 35

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\$205 98

Total expense at Cooley Home, - 927 59

Amount received and paid to Treasurer, 205 98

Net expense, - \$721 61

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	91 40
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	127 20
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	277 65
Hay and corn fodder,	-	-	-	-	-	79 00
						<hr/> \$575 25

## STOCK.

1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
6 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
2 hogs,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
19 hens,	-	-	-	-	-	9 50
						<hr/> \$324 50
						<hr/> \$899 75

No. of Tramps lodged at Almshouse,	15
No. of inmates at Almshouse,	6
Total No. of weeks,	310

## REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

D. Parker, job on repairs,	-	-	-	50 00
A. J. Holden, for furnace,	-	-	-	110 00
C. F. Paige, 3 barrels lime, freight on same,	-			5 40
“ 15 lbs. hair,	-	-	-	60
T. M. Walker, 1 window,	-	-	-	2 15
E. H. Root, 5 ½ days' work,	-	-	-	13 75
D. Parker, 7 days' work,	-	-	-	15 09
“ 54 ft. lumber,	-	-	-	1 08
S. P. Bailey, 312 ft. lumber,	-	-	-	5 14
H. Newton, 7 ½ days' work.	-	-	-	11 00
H. M. Woods, for drawing lumber,	-	-		1 57
C. R. Sibley, sheet lead,	-	-	-	3 01
H. Hastings, 5 days' work plastering,	-	-		15 00
C. R. Sibley, expenses getting mason,	-	-		3 75
D. S. Gray, 1 ½ days' work,	-	-	-	3 00
“ patching barn,	-	-	-	2 00
				<hr/> \$242 54
For timber sold,	-	-	-	1,280 00

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Repairs on buildings,	-	-	-	242	54
Balance in the Treasury,	-	-	-	—	\$1,037 46
Respectfully submitted,					
	H. M. WOODS,	}	Overseers		
	H. NEWTON,		of the		
	C. R. SIBLEY,		Poor.		

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Treasurer of the Town

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1891.

1890.	H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	Dr.
Feb. 22.	To cash in treasury to new account,	1,664 81
“ “	To amount due from Coll. H. M. Brown,	32 80
“ “	“ “ “ H. Clark, '88,	122 09
“ “	“ “ “ “ '89,	535 49
		<hr/> \$2,355 19
March 22.	To cash from Commonwealth,	64 32
April 26.	To cash from C. F. Spooner, auct. license,	2 00
May 16.	To cash from Horace Clark, int. on taxes,	42 56
Aug. 20.	To assessors certificate of annual tax assessment, for 1890,	3,035 10
Sept. 20.	To cash from Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, for sale of timber lot,	300 00
Oct. 25.	To cash from Selectmen and Overseers, for sale of timber lot,	980 00
Nov. 5.	To cash from W. B. Paige, (license)	3 00
Dec. 10.	To cash from Overseers of Poor, Northboro,	36 88
“ “	“ “ “ “ Shutesbury,	7 86
“ 11.	To cash from Commonwealth, corporation tax,	39 47
“ “	To cash from Commonwealth, National bank tax,	126 87
“ “	To cash received Commonwealth, State aid,	48 00
		<hr/> \$1,686 15

1891.			
Jan. 12.	To cash from clerk of court, H. H. Chilson,	15 00	
" 25.	To cash income of Mass. school fund,	304 34	
" "	To cash from dog fund refunded to town,	43 78	
Feb. 11.	To cash from C. S. Record, int. on taxes,	22 69	
" 17.	To cash from Selectmen, rent of Town Hall,	1 50	
"	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,		
	during the year, for acct. Cooley Home,	205 98	
		<u>593 29</u>	
			<u>\$7,634 63</u>
			CR.

1890.		H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	
Feb. 24.	By paid Assessors certificate of abatement,	33 78	
Mar. 5.	" " " " " "	7 34	
Aug. 7.	By paid this town's proportion of County tax	483 41	
Oct. 10.	By paid Assessors certificate of abatement,	5 00	
Dec. 11.	By paid Commonwealth, state tax,	- 297 50	
" "	By paid J. W. Flint, (court certificate of costs)	9 17	
		<u>8836 20</u>	

1891.			
Feb. 6.	By paid Assessors certificate of abatement,	22 85	
" 11.	" " " " " "	- 22 69	
" 11.	By paid orders of Overseers of the Poor,	1,427 53	
" 18.	" " Selectmen, including int.		
	on Sabin school fund,	- - 2,954 68	
		<u>\$4,427 75</u>	
Feb. 20.	By amount due from Coll. Horace Clark,		
	1889,	- - - - - 37 61	
" "	" " " " " " C. S. Record, '90	524 35	
" "	By cash in Athol Savings Bank,	- 1,000 00	
" "	By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	808 69	
		<u>2,370 68</u>	
			<u>\$7,634 63</u>

## CASH DUE THE TOWN FROM COMMONWEALTH.

For balance corporation tax,	- - - - -	666 64	
For State aid,	- - - - -	48 00	
		<u>\$714 64</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and find them correct.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR

1891-2

ATHOL, MASS:

PRINTED BY ATHOL TRANSCRIPT Co., Nos. 41 & 43 EXCHANGE ST.,  
1892.



# ANNUAL REPORT

## —OF THE—

# Board of Selectmen.

In accordance with a vote of the town, all bills for which the Selectmen have drawn orders, will be found itemized as follows. In amounts of five dollars and upwards.

1891. C. A. Manley.

Mar. 6, E. G. Kelley, spikes and nails,	-	-	2	33	
W. Russell, blacksmith bills,	-	-	1	00	
Geo. King, 5 hours labor,	-	-	75		
A. Parker, for road material,	-	-	1	25	
L. Barnes, labor 32 hours,	-	-	4	70	
					\$10 03

1890, Charles N. Powers, services as Auditor.

May 19, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	-	-	-	-	1	25	
1891.							
Feb. 19, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	-	-	-	-	1	25	
21, 1 day,	-	-	-	-	2	50	
							\$5 00

Mar. 28, H. B. Hodgkins.

Paid for printing ballots,	-	-	-	5	00
Car fare to get same printed,	-	-	-	1	44
Expenses one night,	-	-	-	1	25

Expense, - - - - -	50	
18 cards of instruction, - - - - -	80	
1 cancelation stamp, - - - - -	75	
2 tally sheets, - - - - -	20	
Wax seal stamp for town, - - - - -	1 50	
Expense on same, - - - - -	30	
	<u>      </u>	\$11 74

1891. Athol Transcript Co.

Mar. 1, for printing town reports for 1890, - 20 00 \$20 00

Mar. 9. J. B. Root.

Services as Moderator, - - - - -	2 50	
April 6, " " - - - - -	2 50	
18, " " - - - - -	2 50	
	<u>      </u>	\$7 50

C. P. Edson.

May 28, Services as sexton as follows:

Burial of Mrs. Russell, - - - - -	3 00	
Marcia Marsh, - - - - -	3 00	
Jarius Olds, - - - - -	3 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$9 00

May 29, H. M. Woods, for procuring and raising flag staff at the Plain.

E. H. Root, labor and 4 bolts, - - - - -	3 50	
C. P. Edson, labor, - - - - -	1 50	
S. W. Russell, blacksmith bill, - - - - -	1 50	
E. G. Kelley, rope and nails, - - - - -	50	
W. S. Douglass, for staff, - - - - -	1 00	
C. B. Coit, drawing same, - - - - -	75	
H. M. Woods, labor, - - - - -	2 50	
	<u>      </u>	\$11 25

1891.

W. H. Glazier, Treasurer School Committee.

June 16, expenses of Spring term.

#### TEACHING.

Miss Fannie M. Gould, at Plain, - - - - -	\$5 00
Miss Jennie Haskell, at Village, - - - - -	80 00
Miss Annie Berry, - - - - -	65 00
Miss Marion L. Fuller, - - - - -	1 67

## TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater,	-	-	-	50 00
Loren Barnes,	-	-	-	50 00
Joseph D. Thrasher,	-	-	-	35 00
W. H. Glazier,	-	-	-	10 00
Mr. Reynolds,	-	-	-	5 00
R. R. tickets,	-	-	-	6 72

## SUPPLIES.

H. Rude,	-	-	-	36 76
Miss Fannie P. Walker,	-	-	-	20

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Willie Dill, care of house No. 1,	-	-	2 00
Grace Felton, " 2,	-	-	2 00
Hattie Granger, " 4,	-	-	1 50
Cleaning house No. 1,	-	-	75
" " 2,	-	-	2 00
Express,	-	-	1 70
Cutting wood at Village,	-	-	1 50

\$436 80

The Berlin Iron Bridge Co.

Aug. 3, for one iron bridge at Village, 1,300 00 1,300 00

1891. A. F. Fleming.

Aug. 29, for 4 cut stones for bases for iron bridge, and  
setting same, - - - 35 00 35 00

F. A. Thayer.

July 21, 10 hours labor on bridge, - - - 2 00

23, " " " - - - 2 00

26, 3 " " " - - - 60

Aug. 1, 8 " " " - - - 1 60

4, 2 " " " - - - 40

\$6 60

Ezra P. S. Alden.

Aug. 29, 11 days' labor as Assessor, - - - 27 50

1 Assessor's book, - - - 2 00

\$29 50

Aug. 29, W. R. Hale.

Insurance on town hall and school house, 45 00 45 00

Aug. 29, H. M. Woods.

For cutting grass in cemetery,	-	-	5 00	5 00
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Aug. 29, H. Rude.

89 vols. miscellaneous books,	-	-	93 67	
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2 account books,	-	-	1 25	
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labels and postage,	-	-	52	
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\$95 44

Sept. 26, E. T. King.

Services as Assessor for 1891,	-	-	10 00	10 00
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Sept. 26, John L. Montague.

Printing 125 Catalogues,	-	-	12 00	
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500 cards,	-	-	1 75	
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Rules and regulations,	-	-	1 50	
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500 slips,	-	-	75	
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16 00

1891. C. E. Miller.

Sept. 26, Ringing bell to Sept. 1891,	-	-	10 00	10 00
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Oct. 31, C. P. Edson, services as sexton as follows:

Burial of Mrs. Chandler Sibley,	-	-	3 00	
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“ “ Harriet A. Douglass,	-	-	3 00	
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“ “ Maria Root,	-	-	3 00	
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“ “ Ezra A. T. Walker,	-	-	3 00	
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12 00

Nov. 11, James P. Wade.

To services in obtaining evidence of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

one man 5 days,	-	-	25 00	
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Oct. 1, one man one day,	-	-	5 00	
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2, two men “	-	-	10 00	
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3, two men “	-	-	10 00	
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4, one man “	-	-	5 00	
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3 fares from Greenwich to Boston and return,			15 00	
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board,	-	-	16 50	
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team from Greenwich Village to Enfield,			1 25	
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money expended by Wade in Enfield and Greenwich Village to secure evidence,	-		4 85	
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money expended by Upham to secure evidence,			3 40	
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team from Enfield to Ware,	-	-	1 50	
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97 50

1891. W. H. Glazier, Treasurer School Committee.

Nov. 11, expenses of fall term.

## TEACHING.

Miss Fannie M. Gould,	-	-	-	85 00
Miss Jennie Haskell,	-	-	-	80 00
Miss Annie Berry,	-	-	-	65 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater,	-	-	-	50 00
Joseph L. Thrasher,	-	-	-	35 00
W. H. Glazier,	-	-	-	12 50
Mr. Reynolds,	-	-	-	5 00
R. R. Tickets,	-	-	-	8 54

## SUPPLIES.

H. Rude,	-	-	-	15 99
Geo. F. King and Merrill,	-	-	-	2 08
Miss Fannie P. Walker,	-	-	-	3 53
J. L. Hammett,	-	-	-	15 00

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Willie Dill, care house No. 1,	-	-	-	2 00
Hattie Granger, " 4,	-	-	-	1 50
Grace Felton, " 2,	-	-	-	2 00
Express,	-	-	-	60
E. H. Root, repairs,	-	-	-	2 50

386 24

1891. James P. Wade.

Dec. 26, Services at Belchertown in the prosecution of  
Geo. Reynolds and Charles Johnston, for the  
illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Nov. 18  
and 19, 1891.

3 men, 2 days each,	-	-	-	30 00
meals and lodging for 3 men,	-	-	-	9 00
R. R. fares to Belchertown and return,	-	-	-	11 34

50 34

1892.

Feb. 13, W. H. Walker.

Sawing 1386 feet of lumber in 1890,	-	-	-	3 46
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"	6565	"	"	1891, - -	16 41	
						19 85
W. H. Walker.						
	Frank Thayer, labor on bookcase,	-	-		4 25	
	D. Johnston, " "	-	-		1 25	
	Southworth Bros., for lumber,	-	-		1 25	
	Walker Bros., lumber and paint,	-	-		3 25	
						10 00
Fred H. Newton.						
Ringing bell at Plain from March 1st, 1891, to March						
	1st, 1892,	-	-	-	20 00	20 00
H. M. Woods.						
	Carrying for town hall to March 1st, 1892,	-			5 00	5 00
	1892. C. A. Manley, Superintendent of Streets.					
Feb. 13. Breaking out roads.						
	1891. C. A. Manley, Jan. 25th to March 14th.	-			\$10 05	
	Fred Edson,	-	-	-	40	
	Jan. 26. Austin Hunter, 33 hours,	-	-		4 95	
	C. B. Coit, self and team, 5 hours,	-			1 50	
	Mar. 14. Geo. Magrath,	-	-	-	40	
	Mar. 5 to 16. L. A. Barnes, self, team and man,				7 50	
	Mar. 6. D. S. Bray, 7 hours,	-	-	-	1 05	
	C. E. Leonard, 7 hours,	-	-		1 05	
	E. Leonard,	-	-	-	25	
	A. L. Gray, team and man, 7 hours,				2 10	
	Jan. 25 and 26. L. A. Barnes,	-	-	-	1 35	
	Jan. 25 to Feb. 28. P. Johnson,	-	-		2 25	
	March 5. Geo. King, 3 hours,	-	-	-	45	
1890.						
	Dec. John Powers,	-	-	-	1 75	
1891.						
	Jan. 25. John Powers,	-	-	-	1 50	
	March 5. John Powers,	-	-	-	1 50	
	April 4. John Powers,	-	-	-	1 50	
	Mar. 6. A.O. Parker, self, man and 4 oxen, 4½ hours,				3 50	
						\$43 80
1890.						
	Dec. C. A. Manley, cutting and hauling timber,				25 00	
	C. B. Coit, cutting and hauling timber,	-			60	

1891.

Geo. Nevens, drawing out lumber, -	-	-	2 00	
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				\$27 60
C. A. Manley, Apr. 10 to Dec. 12, self, man and team,			213 20	
June 17. Austin Hunter, 7 hours, -	-	-	1 05	
Sept. 16. Austin Hunter, 3 hours, -	-	-	45	
C. B. Coit, 5 hours, -	-	-	75	
May 6 and 7. N. Shilefoe, 20 hours, -	-	-	3 00	
April 10. E. H. Newton, -	-	-	40	
Sept. 23. E. H. Newton, 10 hours, -	-	-	1 50	
Aug. 10 and 11. C. A. Drinkwater, -	-	-	1 35	
Aug. 10. Joseph Litch, -	-	-	1 00	
W. Rodgers, -	-	-	1 00	
G. B. Walker, caps and cartridges, -			1 10	
Nov. 6. H. M. Lyman, 9 hours blasting, -			1 80	
H. M. Lyman, 5 caps and cartridges, -			10	
P. Clifford, small jobs and timber, -			1 34	
April. L. A. Barnes, self and man, 7 hours, -			2 10	
May 8. L. A. Barnes. self and team, 10 hours,			3 00	
13.   "       "   self and team, 5 hours, -			1 50	
22.   "       "   self, 3 hours, -			45	
23.   "       "   self, team and man, 10 hours,			4 50	
25.   "       "   self and team, 10 hours,			3 00	
June 9.   "       "   self, 3 hours, -	-	-	45	
July 30.   "       "   self and Fred, 5 hours,			1 50	
Sept. 1.   "       "   self and Fred, 3 hours,			90	
May 8. J. L. Richards and team, 9 hours, -			2 70	
W. Newland, 10 hours, -	-	-	1 00	
June 9. C. R. Sibley, man and team, 2 hours, -			60	
1890.				
Wm. Avery, May 10 to Sept. 29, -	-	-	3 24	
Dec. C. P. Edson, man and team, 2½ days, -			7 00	
1891.				
May and June. E. T. King, self, man and 4				
horses, 13 days, -	-	-	110 50	
April 28 to June 9. S. L. Vaughn, 5 days, -			7 50	
E. G. Kelley, spikes and nails				
in 1890, -	-	-	2 33	
E. G. Kelley, spikes and nails				

	in 1891, -	2 73
April to Dec.	68 days and 1½ hours, <i>Geo King</i>	103 08
Apr. 28.	E. A. Moore, repairing road scraper, -	2 75
May 13,	" " repairing road scraper,	3 50
Aug. 4.	" " clips for bridge, - -	50
Sept. 22.	" " sharf, drills and bars,	1 00
May 13.	H. D. Thayer, repairing scraper, -	2 50
Aug. 4.	Geo. Nevens, self and team, 8 hours,	2 40
	Fred Miller, 3½ hours, - - -	53
Aug. 4 and 5.	C. Haskins, 14¾ hours, - -	2 20
	E. H. Thrasher, 10 hours, - -	1 50
Oct. 13.	L. A. Barnes, self and team, 6 hours,	1 80
14.	" " team, self and man, 9 hours,	4 05
15.	" " self and team, 9 hours, -	2 27
12, 14 and 15.	Mr. Theroux, 24 hours, -	3 60

1890.

Nov. 24.	John Powers, labor and timber, -	3 18
	Mrs. Bartlett, storing scraper one year,	2 00

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\$519 90

1892.

Feb. 16. W. H. Glazier, Treasurer School Committee.

## Expenses of Winter Term.

## TEACHING.

Miss Fannie M. Gould, - - -	\$85 00
Miss Jennie Haskell, - - -	80 00
Miss Annie Berry, 3 1-5 weeks, - -	20 80
Greenwich prop. of exp. of Union school,	19 76

## TRANSPORTATION.

C. A. Drinkwater, - - -	\$50 00
W. H. Glazier, - - -	10 00
Mr. Reynolds, - - -	5 00
Railroad tickets, - - -	6 30

## SUPPLIES.

H. Rude, - - -	\$63 21
Silver, Burdette & Company, -	4 67

Miss Fannie P. Walker, - - -	2 55
Walker Bros., - - - -	1 57
E. G. Kelley, - - - -	8 47
S. M. Stockwell, - - -	50
Willie Dill, care of house in No. 1, -	2 00
Grace Felton, care of house in No. 2,	2 00
John Powers, 5 cords wood fitted for stove,	22 00
Express, - - - - -	1 15

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\$384 98

Feb. 17. H. B. Hodgkin, receiving, recording, indexing and making returns.

5 births, - - - - -	\$2 50
11 deaths, - - - - -	2 20
9 marriages, - - - - -	1 35
Paid express, - - - - -	6 30
One day at Enfield, (clerk's meeting) -	2 00
Paid for box for ballot-box, -	75

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\$15 10

H. B. Hodgkin

July 29. Paid for cement, - - - -	\$3 50
B. Wetherby, for labor, - - -	7 50
Aug. A. O. Parker, for labor, - - -	5 35
3½ days labor for self, - - -	3 50
July 29. 1 day's labor for self, - - -	1 00
July 30. 1 day's labor for self, - - -	1 00
July 31. 1 day's labor for self, - - -	1 00
Aug. 1. 1 days labor for self, - - -	1 00
Aug. 3. 7 hour's labor for self, - - -	70
Paid express, - - - - -	2 10

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\$26 65

Feb. 17. H. B. Hodgkin, service as Treasurer, - \$30 00

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\$30 00

Fannie P. Walker, services as School Committee, - - - -

\$30 00

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\$30 00

C. S. Record, services as Overseer of Poor, \$10 00

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\$10 00

H. B. Hodgkin, services as Selectman and Registrar, - - - -

\$15 00

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\$15 00

1892. Feb.

H. M. Woods, services as Selectman and Registrar, - - - -	\$15 00	
Services as Overseer of Poor, - -	15 00	
Expense in prosecuting illegal sales of liquors, - - - -	2 50	
	—	\$32 50
W. H. Glazier, services as Selectman and making reports, - -	\$18 00	
Services as Overseer of Poor and making reports, - - - -	12 00	
Services as School Committee, - -	5 00	
Car fare from Worcester to Boston and return on prosecuting illegal sales of liquors, - - - -	2 00	
	—	\$37 00
C. E. Miller, ringing bell to March 1, 1892,	\$10 00	
	—	\$10 00
Joseph L. Thrasher, transportation of scholars on account, - - -	\$10 50	
Kindlings for school in No. 4, - -	50	
	—	\$11 00
Mrs. H. N. Roberts, State aid for the year—\$4.00 per month, - - -	\$48 00	
	—	\$48 00
Eleven orders, for less than \$5.00 each, - -	\$35 92	
	—	\$35 92
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		\$3,942 26

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### RECAPITULATION.

Iron Bridge, - - - - -	\$1,369 76
Schools, , - - - - -	1,219 02
Roads and Bridges, - - - - -	612 63
Town Officers, - - - - -	189 50
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	422 08
Prosecuting Illegal Sales of Liquors, - -	152 34
Library, - - - - -	123 94

Insurance,	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
State Aid,	-	-	-	-	-	48 00
Printing Town Reports, 1891,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Ringling Bells,	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
						----- \$3,942 26

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	Selectmen
H. B. HODGKIN,		of
H. M. WOODS,		Greenwich.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

## —OF THE—

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,200 00
Amount of orders drawn,	{-	-	-	-	-	1,061 70
Mrs. L. M. Towne, board of Upton child,	-	-	-	-	30 15	
Ira Witt, goods for Upton child,	-	-	-	-	2 41	
S. Witt, M. D., medical attendance Upton child,	-	-	-	-	7 75	
H. M. Woods, taking Upton child to Baldwinville,	-	-	-	-	4 27	
Hospital Cottages for children, board, clothing, medical attendance and care of Upton child,	-	-	-	-	107 25	
						151 83
H. M. Woods. looking up settlement of John R. Houghton,	-	-	-	-	3 77	
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Wm. Leonard,	-	-	-	-	68 20	
Expenses away from Cooley home,	-	-	-	-		223 80

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#### EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, stove bill,	-	-	-	247 92
“ “ meal and feed,	-	-	-	46 05
“ “ 1 cultivator,	-	-	-	7 00
G. C. Newcomb, for 51 lbs. meat,	-	-	-	2 55
F. E. Litch, salary to March 1st, 1891,	-	-	-	22 92
C. R. Sibley, repairing and painting wagon,	-	-	-	10 50
Dr. Perkins, 7 visits to Harriet Douglas in 1890-'91,	-	-	-	8 50
“ “ J. Wyart,	-	-	-	8 75

"	2	"	Marcia Marsh,	-	-	2 50
"	1	quart whiskey,	-	-	-	1 00
W. H. Glazier, car fare from Springfield to North-						
		ampton and return,	-	-	-	1 00
B. L. Bragg & Co.,	557	lbs. barb wire,	-	-	-	18 65
C. S. Record,	500	lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	-	8 75
H. M. Woods, taking Mabel Upton to Goshen,						5 00
H. E. Brown,	500	lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	-	8 75
E. H. Moore,		coffin and robe,	-	-	-	14 00
F. E. Litch,		salary to April 1st, 1891,	-	-	-	22 92
C. P. Edson,		use of boar,	-	-	-	1 00
J. B. Root,		one heifer,	-	-	-	14 00
N. A. Beals,		one bull,	-	-	-	14 00
H. H. Vaughn,		one cow,	-	-	-	23 00
W. H. Walker,		grinding,	-	-	-	5 54
G. Winter,		mending harness,	-	-	-	1 15
G. Winter,		pair breeching straps,	-	-	-	75
J. Walker,		shoeing horse,	-	-	-	2 80
P. A. Moore,		"	-	-	-	30
Loren Barnes,		killing 4 hogs,	-	-	-	2 00
John Eddy,		plowing 2 days,	-	-	-	6 00
"	"	oxen 3 days,	-	-	-	3 00
"	"	use of bull,	-	-	-	2 50
"	"	sawing ice,	-	-	-	1 00
Loren Barnes,		two pigs,	-	-	-	6 00
C. Drinkwater,		two pigs,	-	-	-	4 00
G. Winter,		horse collar,	-	-	-	2 75
P. Johnson,		self and horse,	-	-	-	2 10
F. Newton,		1 bag cotton seed,	-	-	-	1 50
Oscar Sears,		winding pipe,	-	-	-	75
F. E. Litch,		necessaries bought,	-	-	-	5 28
C. N. Doane,		for meat,	-	-	-	43 84
F. E. Litch,		salary to Feb. 1st, 1892,	-	-	-	229 17

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\$809 19

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**SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.**

Six calves,	-	-	-	-	-	\$61 17
262 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork,	-	-	-	-	-	15 75
240 lbs. butter,	-	-	-	-	-	58 34

Standing grass, - - - - -	8 00	
Eggs, - - - - -	2 49	
Milk, - - - - -	1 25	
Hay, - - - - -	4 60	
One cow, - - - - -	20 00	
One stove, - - - - -	3 00	
One chain, - - - - -	2 50	
Barbed wire, - - - - -	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$180 95
Total expense at Cooley Home, - - -	\$809 19	
Amount received and paid Treasurer, - -	180 95	
	<hr/>	
Net expense, - - - - -		\$628 24

#### REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

E. G. Kelley, 1,129 feet roofing, - - -	\$11 29	
“ “ 50 lbs. sheathing paper, - - -	1 25	
“ “ 5 lbs. nails, - - - - -	20	
C. P. Edson, labor, - - - - -	7 00	
H. M. Woods, labor, - - - - -	3 75	
“ “ material, - - - - -	2 82	
C. S. Record, labor and 40 lbs. paint, - -	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$28 71

#### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

##### Stock.

One horse, - - - - -	\$150 00	
Six cows, - - - - -	150 00	
One heifer, - - - - -	15 00	
One bull, - - - - -	15 00	
Two hogs, - - - - -	18 00	
Thirteen hens, - - - - -	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$354 50
Provisions, - - - - -	\$66 15	
Furniture, - - - - -	132 45	
Farming tools, - - - - -	292 50	

Hay and corn fodder, - - - -	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$603 10
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		\$957 60
No. of tramps lodged at Almshouse, -	23	
No. of inmates at Almshouse, - - -	4	
Total Number of weeks, - - -		250

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WOODS,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
W. H. GLAZIER,		
C. S. RECORD,		

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Treasurer of the Town.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 24, 1892.

1891.	H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	DR.
Feb. 20.	To cash in treasury to new account,	1,808 69
“	To amount due from Coll. Horace Clark.	37 64
“	“ “ C. S. Record,	524 35
		<u>\$2,370 68</u>
March 17.	To cash from Commonwealth,	- 666 64
July 29.	To assessors certificate of tax assessment, for 1891,	- - - 3,860 50
July 29.	To cash from Athol Savings Bank, (bor- rowed,) - - -	1,200 00
Nov. 3.	To cash from W. B. Paige, (license,)	3 00
Dec. 9.	To cash from H. H. Chilson, clerk of court.	30 00
“ 10.	To cash from Commonwealth corporation tax.	50 55
“ “	To cash from Commonwealth, National Bank tax, - - -	113 28
“ “	“ “ State aid,	48 00
“ 26.	To cash from Overseers of the Poor for ac- count of Cooley Home, (to date,) -	49 98
		<u>\$6,021 95</u>

1892.

Jan. 4.	Cash from H. H. Chilson, clerk of court,	200 00	
Jan. 12.	To cash from dog fund, (refunded)	- 65 08	
Jan. 26.	To cash from income of Mass. School fund,	275 00	
Feb. 13.	To cash from Overseers of the Poor, for account of Cooley Home,	- - 130 97	
Feb. 13.	To cash from Selectmen, rent of town hall,	1 00	
Feb. 17.	To cash from Athol Bank, (interest on deposits,)	- - - - 40 40	
Feb. 17.	To cash from W. H. Glazier, (interest on taxes,)	- - - - 17 95	
		<hr/>	730 40
			<hr/>
			\$9,123 03

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1891.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

March 9.	By paid assessors certificate tax abatement,	10 17
July 24.	“ “ “	28 50
Aug. 4.	By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire County tax,	- - - - 483 41
Oct. 30.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	- - - 1,215 60
Dec. 10.	By paid Commonwealth, State tax,	255 00

1892.

Feb. 3.	By paid assessors certificate of tax abatement,	49 67	
Feb. 24.	By paid sheriff fees and expenses, (Flint & Smith,)	- - - - 34 75	
Feb. 24.	By paid orders of Selectmen, including interest on Sabin School fund,	- 3,942 26	
Feb. 24.	By paid orders of Overseers of the Poor,	1,061 70	
		<hr/>	\$7,081 06
Feb. 24.	By amount due from Coll. C. S. Record, '90,	23 65	
“	“ “ “ '91,	774 75	
Feb. 24.	By cash in Treasurer's hands to balance,	1,243 57	
		<hr/>	2,041 97
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			\$9,123 30

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. Powers, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# School Committee

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During the year just closed the town has maintained three schools, whose benefits have been shared by seventy-eight pupils.

The average attendance in all the schools has been low, especially during the winter term. Much of the absence has been due to sickness, and therefore unavoidable; but it is not easy to believe that all the marks which cloud the pages of the registers are referable to that cause. Too often, it is to be feared, pupils have been absent from school simply because they did not wish to go; or for some other trivial reason.

It is a fact too plain to need statement in this report that, in order to receive the benefits of school, pupils must be present at its exercises.

This fact is recognized in the law which requires all children between the ages of eight and fourteen to attend school for at least thirty weeks every school year, if the schools are maintained for so long a time. "This law is violated, if, without some Providential reason, the child is absent from school or tardy in his attendance during this time."

It is hoped that parents and guardians will realize more fully the importance of prompt and constant attendance for the children under their charge.

The school in No. 4 was closed two weeks in December, on account of the outbreak of a contagious disease among the pupils. Later it was again closed on account of the illness of the teacher; and, at this writing, it is in session, with Miss Elizabeth Main, a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal School, as teacher.

All the teachers are to be commended for the faithful, earnest spirit shown in their work of the past year, and it is confidently expected that the good results already gained will stimulate them to greater efforts in the future.

The truth of the proposition, that the school is what the teacher makes it, is too apparent to need the proof of a demonstration.

It is also true that, to do his best work, the best teacher must have the cordial support of the community, and must be well supplied with maps, charts, books of reference, and other appliances for teaching. The skilled teacher may, indeed, accomplish much where insufficient aids are provided; but, to do his best work, these must be abundant.

The Committee have endeavored to supply some of the helps so necessary to successful teaching. One set of outline maps has been purchased at an expense of fifteen dollars. Another set should be added immediately. In the way of supplementary reading, Geographical Readers have been furnished to the older pupils and two sets of Primers to beginners.

The pupils in some of our best city schools read twelve or thirteen different Primers during their first school year. Primary reading as taught in those schools is almost a revelation to those accustomed only to the old plodding way.

But we have made only a beginning in the right direction.

The need of more blackboard space at once is imperative.

Book cases or closets should be provided for keeping books and maps not in use. This last is a matter of economy as well as convenience.

To do the best possible work, our teachers need to spend time and money visiting the best schools in the State. In that way they will learn many new and better methods of teaching. The reading of educational journals and pedagogical works is also helpful.

The fact that it requires greater skill to teach well our ungraded rural schools, than the carefully graded schools of the cities and larger towns, where the salaries paid average nearly, if not quite, double those paid here, is perhaps not fully realized.

It is well to remember, too, that a poor teacher is dear at any price, while it is a wise economy that retains a good teacher at a high price.

In view of all that we expect of our teachers, of all that we would have the schools do for the children who are trained in them, a generous appropriation is asked for their maintenance, and all the citizens of the town are urged to take a more active interest in all that pertains to their welfare.

FANNIE P. WALKER, Superintendent.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount granted for schools, - - -	\$1,400 00
Paid teachers' salaries, - - -	\$647 47
Paid for transportation of scholars, - -	349 56
Paid for supplies, books, charts, etc., - -	154 53
Paid for fuel, and care of houses, - - -	41 75
Paid Greenwich proportion of Union school, -	19 76
Paid express and repairs, - - - -	5 95
School in No. 4 still in session.	
Balance of expenses at close of term is estimated at	72 00
	<hr/> \$1,291 02
Leaving a balance unexpended of - -	\$108.98

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GLAZIER, Secretary and Treasurer.

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
FANNIE P. WALKER,		
F. M. GOULD, M. D.,		

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Trustees of the Public Library.

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The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following as their first annual report. The organization of the Library has been a matter of so recent occurrence, and with which the citizens of the town are so familiar, that the Trustees feel that scarcely any formal statement is necessary. At the last annual town meeting it was voted to accept of the provisions of the law establishing Free Public Libraries, and an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was made, and a board of Trustees was elected to carry it into effect. The Trustees immediately proceeded to the work of organizing and putting the library in proper shape for circulation. This was accomplished, and the Library was opened, on the nineteenth of September last. Since that time the interest in the library has constantly increased, in fact has exceeded the expectation of the trustees. During the month of February, the trustees made an examination of the library, and found it in good condition, every book being on the shelves, in accordance with Art. 8, of the rules and regulations.

The Trustees would however, urge upon all, the necessity of careful usage, in order that the greatest possible amount of service may be obtained from the books. The Public Library is an established fact, it is a part of the town's institutions, and in order for it to prove successful it must meet the wants, and suit the tastes of all.

"Books," says a distinguished writer, "contain the elements of character: the more familiar the person's acquaintance with them, and the higher the standard of his reading, so much the higher will be his social standard."

In connection with our own Library, the Trustees do not wish to direct the public reading, nor to take upon themselves the absolute authority of deciding what books shall be purchased for the Library. They feel that the Public Library is an institution of the people, supported by public taxation, and as such, every intelligent citizen has some voice in saying what class of literature shall be placed upon its shelves. Therefore the Trustees ask the co-operation of the citizens in suggesting to the Librarian, or themselves, such books as may be thought proper to be placed in the Library.

Finally, a Public Library, to be successful, must be progressive; constant acquisition must be made to its numbers. To accomplish this end, pecuniary aid must be granted by the town; accordingly, the Trustees recommend the appropriation of such sums of money as the assembled wisdom of the town may think proper to successfully carry forward the work of the ensuing year.

The thanks of the Trustees are due to one of their number, who has acted as Librarian, performing the duties assigned to that office in a very faithful manner, without any remuneration.

The whole number of volumes in new library, Feb. 26, '92, was 313

Of which number, one hundred and eighty-one, (181) volumes were donated by the State, thirty-seven, (37) by Miss E. P. Lohier and other-friends; ninety-one, (91) volumes added by purchase, and the remaining (4) volumes by other friends.

No. of days the Library has been open	-	-	-	-	-	22
Volumes delivered,	-	-	-	-	-	691
Largest number delivered in one day, Nov. 28,	-	-	-	-	-	56
Smallest number delivered in one day, Dec. 26,	-	-	-	-	-	11
Average number delivered each day,	-	-	-	-	-	31 9-22
Persons registered,	-	-	-	-	-	110
Amount received for sale of Catalogue,	-	-	-	-	\$3 20	
Amount received for fines,	-	-	-	-	1 85	
					<hr/>	\$5 05

W. H. GLAZIER, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. S. DOUGLASS,	}	Trustees of Public Library.
W. H. WALKER,		
W. H. GLAZIER,		
MISS F. P. WALKER,		
MISS A. M. ROOT,		
MRS. S. G. CROWELL		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

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GREENWICH, MASS.:

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1893.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## Board of Selectmen.

### C. P. EDSON, SERVICES AS SEXTON, 1892.

Nov. 14,	Burial of Mrs. A. A. Wheeler,	-	-	\$3 00
Mar. 4,	" " Joseph E. Lyman,	-	-	3 00
" 24,	" " Estes Shumway,	-	-	3 00
Apr. 6,	" " Mrs. Wm. R. Manley,	-	-	3 00
" 21,	" " Henry Towne,	-	-	3 00
May 21,	" " Geo. S. Kelley,	-	-	3 00
July 14,	" " J. B. Root,	-	-	3 00
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				\$21 00
Aug. 21,	" " Fannie A. Russell.			
Dec. 2,	" " Silas Boynton.			
" 12,	" " F. D. Bacon.			
" 16,	" " Susan C. Caswell.			
" 29,	" " Sarah A. Olds.			
" 29,	" " Ann Janet Johnson.			

### C. A. MANLEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Himself and team 62 days,	-	-	-	\$154 85
J. Lyman,	-	-	-	3 00
H. Lyman,	-	-	-	1 35

Frank Rogers,	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
F. Thrasher, cutting brush,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
S. D. Cutler, breaking roads,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
C. Richards, timber,	-	-	-	-	-	50
P. Johnson, 3 1-2 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	52
" " man and team 3 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	1 35
H. Manley, 23 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	3 45
Geo. Gibbs, material for bridge,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
A. Hunter, 88 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	13 20
S. W. Russell, repairing scraper, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	4 61
Geo. King, 36 days and 2 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	49 92
E. T. King, self and team 13 days,	-	-	-	-	-	91 50
W. Avery, 25 1-2 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	3 83
J. Vaughn, 3 days,	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
Geo. E. Allen, scraper edge and bolts,	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
A. L. Gray, self, man and team 1 day,	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
" " " " " 5 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	2 75
" " " " " 1 day,	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
" " " " " 1 day,	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
" " " " " 1 day,	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
" " " " " 5 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	2 75
" " 14 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	2 10
J. L. Thrasher, 7 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	1 05
" " self and team, 34 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	10 20
L. Barnes, self, man and team 4 days,	-	-	-	-	-	18 00
" " " and man, 4 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
" " " " " 10 hours.	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
" " " " " 17 1-2 hours.	-	-	-	-	-	5 25
" " 4 days,	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
F. Avery, 2 days,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
W. Avery, 1 day,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
C. Leonard, 3 days and eight hours,	-	-	-	-	-	5 70
Walker Bros., 5 men, 2 teams, 10 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	9 50
" " " " " 5 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	4 75
" " 3 men, 5 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	2 25
" " 3 men, 1 hour,	-	-	-	-	-	45
" " 4 men, 2 teams, 10 hours,	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
" " 60 ft. tile,	-	-	-	-	-	9 60
" " for freight,	-	-	-	-	-	88

## BRIDGES.

E. H. Root, 18 hours and 2 bolts,	-	-	-	\$5 00
C. P. Edson, drawing logs,	-	-	-	4 50
“ “ and team, 1 day,	-	-	-	3 50
“ “ 8 1-2 hours,	-	-	-	1 70
“ “ 10 hours,	-	-	-	2 50
“ “ 7 1-2 hours,	-	-	-	1 87
“ “ 5 hours,	-	-	-	65
“ “ and team, 1 day,	-	-	-	3 50
“ “ “ “ “	-	-	-	3 50
“ “ “ “ 5 hours,	-	-	-	1 75
H. Lyman, 4 days,	-	-	-	8 00
“ “ 7 1-2 hours,	-	-	-	1 50
F. H. Newton, 34 lbs. nails,	-	-	-	1 70
Walker Bros., sawing 1022 ft. lumber, and for 336 ft.				
of lumber,	-	-	-	7 93
H. L. Bruce, 5 hours with team,	-	-	-	1 50
“ “ 4 days work,	-	-	-	6 30
“ “ work on bridges,	-	-	-	9 20
H. Newton, 5 hours work on bridge,	-	-	-	1 00
“ “ 6 “ “ “ “	-	-	-	1 20
“ “ 10 “ “ “ “	-	-	-	2 00
“ “ 15 “ “ “ “	-	-	-	1 50

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\$70 30

## RAILING.

Geo. Joslyn, getting out tree,	-	-	-	\$ 50
“ “ 1 day's work,	-	-	-	1 50
“ “ 3 “ “	-	-	-	4 05
“ “ 864 ft. post.	-	-	-	8 64
“ “ 1659 ft. of railing,	-	-	-	16 59
W. B. Rogers 9 hours work,	-	-	-	1 35
“ “ 9 “ “	-	-	-	1 35
“ “ 9 “ “	-	-	-	1 35
E. G. Kelley, 78 lbs. nails,	-	-	-	3 37

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\$38 70

## LIBRARY.

W. H. Zinn, for books,	-	-	-	\$13 30
Forbes & Wallace, for books,	-	-	-	86 30

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\$99 60

The amount of orders for schools,	-	-	-	\$1,246 35
For items see school report.				

H. Clark, collecting taxes 1889,	-	-	-	\$64 67
C. Hodgkin, administering oaths,	-	-	-	3 00
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	-	-	-	4 00
C. S. Record, services as Collector, 1890,	-	-	-	30 35
H. Clark, services as Assessor, 1891,	-	-	-	20 00
W. S. Douglass, services as Moderator for three town meetings,	-	-	-	7 50
Geo. W. Southworth, 50 Forest Acts.	-	-	-	1 07
F. H. Newton, ringing bell,	-	-	-	20 00
C. E. Miller, ringing bell,	-	-	-	20 00
H. B. Hodgkin, paid for printing ballots,	-	-	-	6 00
“ “ care fare to Springfield,	-	-	-	1 64
“ “ one day's time,	-	-	-	1 50
“ “ express on ballots,	-	-	-	25
H. M. Woods, care of Town Hall to April 1, 1893,	-	-	-	5 00
W. S. Douglass, services as School Committee,	-	-	-	35 00
Athol Transcript, printing Town Reports, 1891,	-	-	-	20 00
C. N. Powers, services as Auditor,	-	-	-	5 00
H. B. Hodgkin, services as Treasurer,	-	-	-	30 00
H. M. Woods, services as Overseer of Poor,	-	-	-	18 00
H. Newton, services as Overseer of Poor,	-	-	-	18 00
H. Newton, services as Selectmen,	-	-	-	20 00
H. B. Hodgkin, services as Selectman,	-	-	-	17 00
Geo. B. Walker, services as Selectman,	-	-	-	15 00
				<hr/> \$362 98

H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, deaths and marriages and making returns:

11 births,	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 50
17 deaths,	-	-	-	-	-	3 40
3 marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	45
Paid express and postage,	-	-	-	-	-	4 25
1 day at (Clerk's Meeting,)	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
1 Register (Voters,)	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
1 Register (Dogs,)	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

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\$17 85

#### REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Paid S. P. Bailey for cutting logs,	-	-	-	\$6 00
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A. A. Snow, labor,	-	-	-	-	4 00
C. S. Record, labor,	-	-	-	-	6 00
“ “ 150 lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	-	-	1 50
E. A. Moore, repairing gate,	-	-	-	-	1 00
H. M. Woods, cutting grass,	-	-	-	-	5 00
“ “ repairing fence,	-	-	-	-	59
“ “ labor,	-	-	-	-	9 50
C. A. Manley, labor,	-	-	-	-	75

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\$34 34

## CREDIT.

Sold Walker Bros., for logs,	\$14 57	
H. M. Woods, “ wood,	3 50	\$18 07

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Total expense, \$16 27

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, State Aid for the year,	-	-	\$48 00
Z. W. Tolman, Soldiers Relief,	-	-	18 00

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\$66 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Roads,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$472 01
Bridges,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 30
Railing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 70
Library,	-	-	-	-	-	-	99 60
Schools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,246 35
Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	-	-	221 59
Town Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 24
Cemetery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 34
State Aid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 00
Soldiers Relief,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 00

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\$2,429 13

H. NEWTON.  
H. B. HODGKIN,  
GEO. B. WALKER, } Selectmen  
of  
Greenwich.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Overseers of the Poor.

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Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 00
Amount or Orders drawn,	-	-	-	-	-	1,605 17
Hospital Cottage for Children, board, clothing, medical attendance and care of Upton child,	-	-	-	-	-	\$130 00
Town of Princeton, care and nursing of R. N. Houghton,	-	-	-	-	-	\$27 00
Medical Attendance,	-	-	-	-	-	43 00
Burial Expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
H. M. Woods, for legal advice,	-	-	-	-	-	3 53
						<hr/> \$88 53
H. M. Damon, for board of Minnie Upton, 26 weeks,					26	00
For clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	12 39
H. M. Woods, for taking Minnie Upton to Northampton,					2	40
						<hr/> \$40 79
Jennie Kellogg, care, nursing and board of James D. Kellogg, 5 weeks,	-	-	-	-	-	\$46 14
For clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	6 50
Dr. F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	-	-	-	-	-	13 00
						<hr/> \$65 64

Walker Bros., goods furnished Wm. Dill,	-	-	\$29 44	
C. A. Powers, for hay,	"	"	7 10	
Mrs. Granger, for work,	"	"	3 00	
Dr. F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	"	-	31 50	
				\$71 04
Town of Dana, casket for N. Shelifoe child,	-	\$	7 25	
Dr. S. Witt, medical attendance N. Shelifoe family,			128 25	
W. B. Lincoln, milk and wood,	"	"	13 41	
F. H. Lindsey, teams to Greenwich,	"	"	3 75	
E. E. Williams, paid for nurse,	"	"	8 32	
N. E. Stone, nurse 22 days,	"	"	44 00	
Ira Witt, groceries,	"	"	9 06	
O. E. Hager, groceries,	"	"	9 24	
A. E. Doane, for nurse, cutting wood, sexton and going after nurse, for N. Shelifoe,	-	-	9 10	
D. L. Richards, groceries,	"	"	1 29	
Ida Cooley, work,	"	"	5 00	
Ed. Spooner and wife, work,	"	"	4 00	
C. N. Doane, meat,	"	"	9 47	
Miss J. S. Doubleday, washing,	"	"	5 00	
Ella Newton, work 24 days,	"	"	22 50	
Geo. Clifford, work 7 days,	"	"	5 25	
F. H. Newton, groceries,	"	"	6 16	
J. Shelifoe, work,	"	"	18 00	
				\$309 05
E. L. Wesson, board and care for F. D. Bacon,	-	\$	4 00	
H. Whipple, nursing	"	"	6 00	
F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	"	"	6 00	
E. H. Moore, burial expenses,	"	"	26 00	
				\$42 00
Joel Johnson, board and care of Addie Johnson,			\$54 00	
H. M. Woods, legal advice on settlement of Addie Johnson,	-	-	2 00	
				\$56 00
C. Manley, 1 cord wood for Mrs. Rudduck,	-	-		\$3 50
A. H. Bartlett, painting,	-	-		4 05
Expenses away from Cooley Home,	-	-	-	\$810 60
Due from the Town of Prescott,	-	-	\$54 00	
" " " " Ware,	-	-	42 00	\$96 00
Net expense from Cooley Home,				\$714 60

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelley, store bills,	-	-	-	\$157 59
“ “ meal and feed,	-	-	-	16 56
F. H. Newton, store bill,	-	-	-	41 07
“ “ meal and feed,	-	-	-	49 48
H. E. Brown, 500 lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	-	8 75
C. S. Record, 800 lbs. “	-	-	-	12 00
F. E. Litch, salary to April 1st, 1892,	-	-	-	45 83
Geo. Clifford, 2 day's haying,	-	-	-	2 50
S. H. Wyart, 1 “ “	-	-	-	1 50
D. Hunt, 1 cow,	-	-	-	40 00
C. L. Towne, 1 cow,	-	-	-	19 50
J. Dupries, 1 cow,	-	-	-	27 50
Mrs. Grout, creamer,	-	-	-	29 50
T. D. Potter, 2½ M. shingles,	-	-	-	8 80
N. Russell, whitewashing,	-	-	-	80
S. Thrasher, killing hog,	-	-	-	50
R. Pitsinger, use of horse,	-	-	-	2 00
G. Joslyn, self and horse,	-	-	-	1 25
G. Geutherlet, paris green,	-	-	-	25
L. Barnes, doctoring cow,	-	-	-	1 00
H. Manly, pasturing heifer,	-	-	-	2 25
J. Eddy, rye straw,	-	-	-	25
H. Hastings, mortar,	-	-	-	48
O. Sears, mending tin roof,	-	-	-	50
Geo. Gibbs, 2 pigs,	-	-	-	5 00
J. Walker, shoeing horse,	-	-	-	4 10
J. Gould, mending tank,	-	-	-	25
“ “ stove castings,	-	-	-	2 20
“ “ Stove pipe,	-	-	-	1 43
“ “ lead pipe,	-	-	-	19
“ “ 2 tin pails,	-	-	-	1 40
J. N. Bester, glass,	-	-	-	18
L. Barnes, killing hogs,	-	-	-	1 50
C. Gardner, fish,	-	-	-	30
H. Newton, filing saws,	-	-	-	30
F. Snow. shoeing horse,	-	-	-	70
“ “ ice tongs,	-	-	-	1 00
F. Davis, repairing harness,	-	-	-	55
Walker Bros., grinding corn,	-	-	-	1 83

J. E. Litch, matches, - - - -	25
W. Dart, work on ice house, -	3 00
C. R. Sibley, dairy thermometer, - -	25
E. A. Morse, shoeing horse, - - -	75
A. O. Parker, grinding corn. - - -	1 21
C. N. Doane, meat, - - - -	33 20
O. Davis, 1 cow, - - - -	30 00
" " 2 pigs, - - - -	6 00
F. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1st, 1893, - -	229 12
	<hr/> \$794 57

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

236 lbs. pork, - - - -	\$14 16
Standing grass, - - - -	8 00
Poultry, - - - -	2 00
Use of bull, - - - -	1 00
295 lbs. butter, - - - -	78 03
4 calves, - - - -	39 35
3 cows, - - - -	85 50
1 bull, - - - -	17 00
	<hr/> \$245 04
Total expense at Cooley Home, - -	\$794 57
Amount received and paid to Treasurer,	245 04
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Net expense, - - - -	\$549 53

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

1 horse, - - - -	\$140 00
7 cows, - - - -	185 00
1 heifer, - - - -	10 00
2 hogs, - - - -	15 00
18 hens, - - - -	9 00
	<hr/> \$259 00
Provisions, - - - -	\$92 86
Furniture, - - - -	138 90
Farming tools, - - - -	262 70
Hay and corn fodder, - - - -	170 00
	<hr/> \$664 46
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	\$1,023 46

No. of tramps lodged, 24

No. of inmates at Almshouse, 2.

Total number of weeks, 118.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WOODS, } Overseers  
H. NEWTON, } of the  
D. S. CUTLER, } Poor.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.



# Treasurer's Report,

—OR—

## Annal Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending Feb. 25.

1892.	H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	DR.
March 14.	To cash in treasury to new account,	\$1,243 57
"	To amount due from Coll. C. S. Record.	23 65
"	" " " " " " " " '91'	774 75
		———— \$2,041 97
"	To cash received from Overseers of Poor, (Cooley Home)	- - \$27 50
April 23.	To cash received from Horace Clark, interest on taxes,	- - 42 32
April 30.	To cash received from Overseers of Poor, (Cooley Home)	- - 17 00
June 23.	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	- - 800 00
		———— \$886 82
Aug. 30.	To annual tax assessment for 1892,	\$3,848 36
Oct. 8.	To cash received from Overseers of Poor (Cooley Home)	- - 58 00
Dec. 13.	To cash received from Commonwealth, (Corporation tax)	- - 60 50

“ To cash received from Commonwealth.		
(National Bank tax)	- -	102 82
“ To cash received from Commonwealth,		
State Aid,	- - - -	48 00
		<u>\$4,117 68</u>
1893.		
Jan. 11.	To cash received from Dog Fund, (re-	
	funded to town)	- - \$55 38
Jan. 12.	To cash received from income of Mass.	
	School Fund,	- - - 275 00
Feb. 18.	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,	
	(Cooley Home)	- - - 115 95
Feb. 20.	To cash received from Overseers of Poor,	
	(Cooley Home)	- - - 26 59
Feb. 21.	To cash received from Cemetery Commis-	
	sioners,	- - - 18 07
Feb. 21.	To cash, interest on deposits,	- - 40 40
		<u>\$531 39</u>
		<u>\$7,577 86</u>

1892.	H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	Cr.
March 16.	By paid Wm. Burnett (Sheriff) fees	
	and expense in Commonwealth vs.	
	Johnson,	- - - \$ 3 80
April 25.	By paid W. W. Smith (Sheriff) fees and	
	expense in Commonwealth vs. Rey-	
	nolds,	- - - 10 50
Aug. 2.	By paid this town's proportion of Hamp-	
	shire Co. tax,	- - - 466 02
Dec. 13.	By paid Commonwealth State Tax,	227 50
Dec. 23.	By paid Athol Savings Bank note, prin-	
	cipal and interest,	- - - 817 80
		<u>\$1,525 62</u>

1893.

Feb. 17.	By Assessors certificate of tax abatment:	
	Arthur Whipple,	- - - \$14 30
	Wm. S. Douglass,	- - - 1 62
	Mrs. David Allen,	- - - 13 00
	Mrs. Florilla Granger,	- - - 5 85
	Edward Nevins,	- - - 6 82

	Jarvis Old's Estate,	-	-	-	7	60	
	Henry Kenney,	-	-	-	3	90	
							\$53 09
Feb. 25.	By paid orders of Overseers of Poor,				\$1,605	17	
"	" " " " " Selectmen, including						
	interest on Sabin School Fund,				2,429	13	
"	By amount due from Coll. C. S. Record,						
	(1891)	-	-	-	99	22	
"	By amount due from Coll. C. S. Record,						
	(1892)	-	-	-	798	29	
"	By cash in bank,	-	-	-	1,060	42	
"	By cash in treasury to balance,	-	-	-	6	92	\$5,999 15
							\$7,577 86

Amount due from Commonwealth for account  
of State Aid, \$48 00.

Rindge Loan \$100, amount \$102 25.

All of which is hereby respectfully submitted.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Trustees of the Public Library.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following as their second annual report. At the last annual town meeting, March 1892, an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) was granted the Library for the purchase of books. Of this, ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$99.60) has been expended for that purpose. This sum is represented by one hundred and one (101) new volumes. In addition, forty (40) volumes have during the year been donated by Miss Anna Cabot Lodge and other friends, making the whole number of books now in the Library four hundred and fifty-three (453). During the month of February an examination of the Library was made, and every book accounted for, according to Art. 8 of the Rules and Regulations. The Trustees earnestly recommend that for the coming year an appropriation to be made adequate to the needs of the Library, to render it not only progressive, but that the interest already awakened may be sustained.

No. of days during the year the Library has been open.	-	52
No. of volumes delivered,	- - - - -	1175
Persons registered,	- - - - -	132
Amount of fines,	- - - - -	\$1 74

MRS. S. G. CROWELL, Secretary.

WM. S. DOUGLASS, W. H. WALKER, E. P. S. ALDEN, MISS F. P. WALKER, MISS A. M. ROOT, MRS. S. G. CROWELL,	} Trustees.
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# REPORT —OF THE— School Committee.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENWICH:

The Committee chosen by the town consisted of Dr. F. M. Gould, Miss Fannie P. Walker and Wm. S. Douglas. Organized with Wm. S. Douglas as chairman and secretary, Miss Fannie P. Walker as superintendent. Miss Walker being engaged in teaching in Hardwick, most of the responsibility of looking after the interests of the schools has devolved upon the secretary. He has endeavored to give to each school his most careful and untiring efforts concerning their needs, that they might have everything in his power to bestow. Upon the review of the year we can say that the schools, with one exception, have been quite successful, and some of them have attained to a high degree of excellence.

All the teachers have been untiring in their efforts for the best welfare of their pupils.

During the year just closed the town has maintained three schools each thirty-three weeks, which is an improvement upon last year.

It is to be hoped we may extend the time of our schools to thirty-six weeks per year. Few towns have less. It is a matter of regret that some of our pupils attend school so irregularly, the best teachers find their efforts retarded by it. It ought not to be a matter of wonder that a scholar who is absent two days out of five, through the term, is not interested in his school, nor improving in his studies. It is a question how far parents and guardians have a right to the time of children during school hours. If the State has a right to compel children to at-

tend upon the public schools, it has also a right to say, within certain limits, what the amount and conditions of that attendance shall be. "The State requires, every year thirty weeks attendance at school, of every child between eight and fourteen years of age." The School Board have authority to compel the attendance of scholars for thirty weeks, or to compel a fine to be imposed upon parents whose children have not been in school the required time. The present Committee have not enforced this law, though there are cases where it might be enforced. The moral right of parents to keep their children from school is even more questionable than legal.

It is hoped that parents and guardians will realize more fully the importance of prompt and constant attendance for the children under their charge.

What has been said as to the regularity, etc., of scholars, has been said because your Committee are of the opinion that much of the friction in No. 2 School might have been obviated had parents co-operated with teachers and committee for the best good of all concerned. Your Committee regret very much that parents do not visit the schools more and familiarize themselves with the teacher and pupils, and encourage them in their work. If parents realized how much good a word of approbation from a parent does a teacher or pupil, we are sure they would visit schools more, and not withhold that encouragement which their visits would give. Your committee have purchased very few books the past year, which necessitates the purchase of more the coming year. We need new books for supplementary reading, etc. The repairs have been few the past year; there has been some new blackboards put in No. 2, and we have some new book cases for Nos. 1 and 2, as a receptacle of books and supplies, which were very much needed, and we are sure will be a matter of economy as well as convenience.

In conclusion; we gratefully acknowledge our thanks to the teachers, for the promptness and fidelity with which they have responded to any suggestions which we have made regarding our schools. Let us not forget we are making future citizens of our children, and let us be helpers, and not hinderers to their progress, but by co-operation with teachers and committee raise the standard of our schools, so as to fit them for useful and trusted positions in life.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. M. GOULD,	{	School Committee of Greenwich.
MISS FANNIE P. WALKER,		
WM. S. DOUGLASS,		

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount granted for schools,	-	-	-	-	\$1,400 00
Paid teachers' salaries,	-	-	-	-	\$780 50
“ for transportation of scholars,	-	-	-	-	238 14
“ for school supplies,	-	-	-	-	84 46
“ for wood and preparing same,	-	-	-	-	40 75
“ for repairs and book cases,	-	-	-	-	26 03
“ for care of school rooms,	-	-	-	-	16 50
“ for freight,	-	-	-	-	1.43
					<hr/> \$1,187 81

Leaving a balance unexpended of \$212 19

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Sec. and Treas.

DR. F. M. GOULD,	} School Committee
MISS F. P. WALKER,	
WM. S. DOUGLAS,	
	of
	Greenwich.



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
**TOWN OF GREENWICH**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894,  
AND  
**VALUATION AND TAXES**  
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending February 16, 1894.

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## NAMES OF PERSONS WHO DIED IN GREENWICH IN 1893.

Laura Shelifoe, 1, Jan. 6.  
Emma M. Glazier, 4 days, Jan. 22  
Stanley W. Nevins, 2, Feb. 12  
Harley B. Sibley, 57, Mar. 19.  
Fannie E. Powers, 8 mo., Apr. 6.  
P. Johnson, Mar. 19  
Mrs. Huldah L. Leonard, 78, June 5.  
Elexander Jordan, July 15.  
Clarence P. Edson, 45, July 24.  
Willie Lloyd, Aug. 7.  
Mrs. Mary M. Davis, 83, Aug. 24  
Mrs. Florence E. Litch, 42, Aug. 25.  
Samuel W. Russell, 72, Sept 6.  
Charles W. Haskell, 21, Sept. 17.  
Mrs. Silvie Alden, 75, Sept. 19.  
Seth Rogers, 68, Sept. 19  
Roswell Packard, 78, Sept. 19  
Lindal Whipple, 71, Dec. 28.  
Mrs. Sarah P. H. Doak, 77, Dec. 20.  
Frederick L. Miller, 25, Jan. 7, 1894.

## BREAKING OUT ROADS

Paid L. Johnson, self and man 2 days,	\$ 3 05
Geo. Clifford, self 25 hours,	3 74
E. H. Root, self and team 12 days,	17 90
S. H. Hampton, self 4 days,	6 00
F. L. Avery, self 7 hours,	1 12
R. A. Clifford, self 23 hours,	3 52
S. F. Crowell, self 25 hours,	2 00
Geo. King, self 53 hours,	7 96
W. B. Rogers, self and team 6 days,	8 00
G. F. Joslyn, self and team 6 days,	8 35

C. Clifford, self 22 hours,		1 76
A. P. Clifford, self and team 42 1-2 hours,		7 05
E. Magrath, self 13 hours,		1 93
W. F. Avery, " 49 "		7 35
F. L. Barnes, " 47 "		7 05
P. Clifford, " 18 "		2 73
F. E. Rogers, " 25 "		3 75
E. H. Newton, " 14 "		2 10
C. Leonard, " 58 "		8 77
S. H. Wyatt, " 24 "		3 60
Geo. Nevins, self and team 2 days,		7 00
A. A. Snow, " 1 "		1 50
L. Clapp, " 13 hours,		1 95
H. Lyman, " 5 "		75
E. A. Moore, " 24 "		3 55
S. M. Stockwell, " 18 "		2 70
E. P. Haskell, " 6 "		90
Mr. Lague, " 7 days,		10 00
E. Alden, " 14 hours,		2 10
T. Alden, " 11 "		1 65
A. L. Gray, " 49 1-2 "		7 43
A. L. Sprout, " 35 1-2 "		5 36
S. L. Vaughn, " 8 "		1 20
J. Vaughn, self and team 13 "		3 90
W. Snow, self 7 "		1 05
W. R. King, self and team 10 "		3 00
A. F. Newcomb, self 19 "		2 85
L. A. Barnes, self and team 5 days,		14 80
C. R. Sibley, self and team 15 "		21 75
J. Thrasher, self 32 hours,		4 70
F. A. Thrasher, self and team 2 days,		6 00
F. Billings, self 4 "		6 00
J. Powers, self and team 12 "		17 73
A. Hunter, self 10 "		15 30
C. A. Manley, self and team 15 "		28 99
L. Bruce, self 6 "		9 25
D. S. Cutler, self, man and team 11 "		16 80
H. B. Sibley, self and team 4 "		12 15
J. Tolman, self 4 hours,		60
A. Stevans, self 12 "		1 80
W. Felton, self 9 "		1 35
C. B. Coit, self 6 "		98
M. Barry, self 2 "		30

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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J. L. Thrasher, self and team	35 1-2 "	10 65
J. L. Richards, self and team	12 "	3 60
A. Theroux, self	12 "	1 80
C. A. Drinkwater, self	7 "	1 07

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 \$ 340 24

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paid G. B. Walker,	39 1-5 days,	\$ 78 40
G. E. Nevins and 4 horses	18 "	126 00
G. E. Nevins and team	30 "	105 00
A. L. Gray and team	9 1-2 "	33 25
E. T. King and team	4 "	14 00
Walker Bros., man and team	19 "	57 00
H. Taylor	34 "	59 50
E. O. Vaughn	34 "	59 50
Geo. King	47 1-2 "	76 00
H. Lyman	18 "	31 50
H. Lyman	6 1-2 "	9 75
W. L. Doake	11 "	16 50
Fred Barnes	2 1-2 "	3 75
Leon Johnson	1 "	1 50
Chas. Leonard	1 "	1 50
Geo. Joslyn, cutting brush		9 90
Wm. Avery, bill 1892		4 59
E. A. Moore, bill 1892		75
E. A. Moore, repairing		6 20
Mrs. Bartlett, housing scraper two years		4 00
A. L. Gray, 8 posts		1 20
L. O. Fox, pipe and labor on bridge		34 00
Eighty-six and one-half lbs. steel		7 79
Express on same		60
Twenty-four ft. 2-ft. tile		27 30
Freight on same		4 22
Plow points and side		2 70
Powder, nails and tools		12 25

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 \$ 788 65

On hand, tile \$ 31 52

G. B. WALKER, Supt. of Streets.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid W. R. Hale, insurance on school house,	\$ 6 00
Athol Transcript, printing reports,	20 00
" " " order books,	3 75
Swift River Co., saw bill,	3 86

E. P. Haskell, water rent and repairing pipe,	8 00	
W. R. Hale, insurance on library,	9 00	
D. S. Cutler, services as assessor and books 1892,	25 05	
“ “ “ as overseer of poor 1892,	5 00	
H. Clark, services as assessor 1892,	23 75	
E. Alden, services as assessor,	40 00	
Athol Transcript, printing by-laws,	5 25	
E. T. King, services as assessor 1892,	10 00	
“ “ “ “ “	33 75	
E. H. Root, services as sexton, 14 burials.	55 50	
W. R. Hale, insurance on Cooley home,	16 50	
W. S. Douglass, services as moderator,	2 50	
C. N. Powers, services as auditor,	3 00	
	— — —	\$ 270 91

H. B. Hodgkin, recording births, deaths and marriages, and making returns :

Seven births,	\$ 3 50	
Five marriages,	75	
Eighteen deaths,	3 60	
One day at Enfield, (clerk's meeting),	2 00	
Paid express and postage,	6 20	
Clerk of Registrars,	2 00	
	— — —	\$ 18 05

H. B. Hodgkin, paid for printing ballots,	\$ 6 00	
“ “ 1 day at Springfield,	1 50	
“ “ car fare “	1 44	
	— — —	\$ 8 94

E. Alden, preparing valuation for printing,	\$ 3 00	
The amount of orders for schools,	1247 31	
E. Alden, services as selectman and registrar,	5 00	
H. Newton, services as selectman and registrar,	20 00	
Geo. B. Walker, services as selectman and registrar,	15 00	
H. Newton, services as overseer of poor,	25 00	
Geo. B. Walker, services as overseer of poor,	10 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, services as treasurer,	30 00	
W. S. Douglass, services as school committee,	40 00	
Mrs. H. N. Roberts, state aid for the year,	48 00	
	— — —	\$ 1443 31

#### LIBRARY.

Forbes & Wallace, library books,	\$ 24 36	
Walker Bros., book case for library,	6 00	
	— — —	\$ 30 36

## CEMETERY.

H. M. Woods, labor, etc.,	\$ 16 03	
C. S. Record, for fertilizer,	7 50	
	————	\$ 23 53
Mrs. H. N. Roberts, soldiers' relief,	\$ 194 77	194 77
Paid to Treasurer, pension and state aid,	92 00	————
	————	\$ 1989 87
	\$ 102 77	

## RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$ 1247 31	
Library,	30 36	
State Aid,	48 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	194 77	
Town Officers,	248 74	
Cemetery,	16 03	
Miscellaneous,	204 66	
Breaking out roads,	340 24	
Amount of orders drawn,	————	\$ 3118 76

Respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
GEO. B. WALKER,		
E. P. S. ALDEN,		

Greenwich, Feb. 24, 1894.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00	
Received for sale of lots,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 65 00
Paid C. S. Record for fertilizer,	\$ 7 50	
H. M. Woods, 20 hours work,	3 00	
"      "      grass seed,	18	
"      "      expenses to Athol,	1 00	
Record book,	75	
Blank deeds.	2 25	
Express on deeds.	.15	
Recording      "	2 00	
C. S. Record,   work,	3 00	
C. A. Manley,   "	2 50	
Henry Lyman,   "	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 53
Balance unexpended,		\$ 41 47

S. P. BAILEY,	}	Cemetery
C. S. RECORD,		
H. M. WOODS,		Commissioners.

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending February 16, 1894.

F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance C. P. Edson,	\$ 373 50	
“ “ for medicine furnished,	50 06	
	—————	\$ 423 56
Hospital cottage for children, board, clothing, medical attendance and care of Upton child.		130 00
Northampton hospital board and care of Henry Kenney,		66 15
H. M. Damon, board of Minnie Upton,	\$ 52 00	
“ “ for clothing,	15 25	
	—————	\$ 67 25
J. A. Kellogg, board of J. D. Kellogg,		18 00
C. N. P wers, house rent for W. Dill,		8 25
		—————
Expenses away from the Cooley Home,		\$ 713 21

## EXPENSES AT THE COOLEY HOME.

E. G. Kelley, store bill,	\$ 64 38
F. H. Newton. “ “	184 54
“ “ meal and feed,	75 11
W. E. Dart, for work,	1 20
F. E. Litch, salary to Apr. 1st, 1893,	45 88
T. D. Potter, shingles and nails,	72 85
E. H. Newton, laying 9 M shingles,	13 50
C. S. Record, 600 lbs. fertilizer,	9 90
L. Johnson, 3 1-2 days' work haying,	5 25
H. E. Brown, 500 lbs. fertilizer,	8 75
C. E. Leonard, laying 9 1-4 M shingles,	13 87
E. A. Moore, coffin and robe,	15 50
B. A. Sawtelle, professional services,	7 00
C. N. Doane, meat,	42 51
F. Snow, shoeing horse,	1 50
F. L. Parker, grinding,	4 01

Dr. Yale, quicksilver,	24
Mrs. P. Johnson, 2 pigs,	8 00
F. Davis, husk collar,	90
C. Gardner, fish,	40
B. Harwood, meat,	23
Mrs. F. Rogers, labor,	2 00
Mrs. P. Johnson, man and team 1 day,	3 00
"    "    use of horse 12 hours,	1 00
S. Thrasher, killing hog,	50
J. Gould, mending tin ware,	20
J. Eddy, use of bull,	3 00
"    rye straw,	75
L. Morton, pasturing heifer,	1 60
J. Eddy, 3 pigs,	6 00
I. N. Bester, glass,	15
G. L. Winter, whip,	50
Marsh Bros., stove grate,	1 00
A. Lebare, repairing sleigh,	1 50
Mrs. P. Johnson, 1 bbl. apples,	2 00
J. Eddy, killing 2 hogs,	1 00
Dr. F. M. Gould, medicine for Kellogg	12 75
J. P. Walker, blacksmith bill,	4 75
F. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1st, 1894,	229 17
	----- \$ 846 39

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME

431 lbs. pork,	\$ 37 16
29 bushels potatoes,	21 35
477 lbs. butter,	163 91
5 calves,	37 75
1 cow,	25 00
Caldron kettle,	1 50
Standing grass,	8 00
	----- \$ 294 67

Total expenses at Cooley Home, \$ 846 39

Amount received and paid to Treasurer, 294 67

Net expense, \$ 551 72

Received of Mrs. R. Bailey, board of Miss A.  
Johnson 1892, 54 00

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

1 horse,	\$ 100 00
6 cows,	160 00

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1 heifer,	12 00	
3 shoats,	15 00	
15 hens,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$294 50
Hay,	\$127 00	
Farming tools,	228 61	
Furniture,	123 40	
Provisions,	89 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 568 31
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		\$ 862 81

No. of tramps lodged, 32.

No. of inmates at almshouse, 5.

Total number of weeks, 278.

Respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON,	}	Overseers of Poor.
GEO. B. WALKER,		
E. P. S. ALDEN,		

Greenwich, Feb. 24, 1894.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 24, 1894.

1893.	H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.	DR.
March 1.	To cash in treasury to new account,	\$ 1067 34
“ “	“ amt. due from Coll'r C. S. Record (1891),	99 22
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ (1892),	798 29
		————— \$ 1964 85
	To cash received from Ware for acct. of D. Bacon,	\$42 00
May 2.	To cash received from Overseers of Poor for acct of Cooley Home,	25 00
“ 23.	To cash from Athol Savings Bank (borrowed),	1200 00
Aug. 2.	To cash from Overseers of Poor for acct. of Cooley Home,	74 75
“	To annual tax assessment for 1893,	4875 11
		————— \$ 6216 86
Nov. 8.	To cash from Overseers of Poor for acct. of Addie Johnson,	54 00
Dec. 15.	To cash from Commonwealth (cor- poration tax),	55 19
“ “	To cash from Commonwealth (National Bank tax),	80 69
“ “	To cash from Commonwealth, State Aid,	48 00
		————— \$ 237 88
1894.		
Jan. 8.	To cash from County Treasurer (acct. of Dog Fund),	66 71
“ 26.	To cash from income of Mass. School Fund,	406 84
Feb. 6.	To cash from Athol Savings Bank (dividend),	42 02

" 7. To cash from Overseers of Poor for acct. of Cooley Home,	100 31	
" 16. To cash from Overseers of Poor for acct. of Cooley Home,	94 61	
" 16. To cash from Selectmen (pension and state aid) for acct. of Mrs. Roberts,	92 00	
" 24. To cash from Cemetery Commissioners, (acct. of cemetery),	15 00	
	————	\$ 817 49

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\$ 9237 08

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1893. H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

Aug. 1. By paid this town's proportion of Hamp- shire Co. tax,	\$ 466 02	
Dec. 14. By paid Commonwealth State Tax,	325 00	
" " " " Athol Savings Bank (interest).	33 00	
	————	\$ 824 02

1894.

Feb. 6. By paid Athol Savings Bank note, principal and interest,	\$ 1213 38	
" By paid orders of Selectmen, including interest on Sabin School Fund,	3022 89	
By paid orders of Overseers of the Poor,	1481 59	
	————	\$ 5717 86
Feb. 23. By amt. due from Coll'r C. S. Record (1891),	\$ 20 34	
" " By amt. due from Coll'r C. S. Record (1892),	218 53	
" " By amt. due from Coll'r E. T. King (1893)	1383 41	
" " By amt. on deposit in Bank (cash)	1051 62	
" " By cash in treasurer's hand and bal.,	21 30	
	————	\$ 2695 20

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\$ 9237 08

Outstanding unpaid orders of Select-  
men, \$95 87

Outstanding unpaid orders of Over-  
seers of Poor, 78 01

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\$173 88

Amount due from Commonwealth for ac-  
count of State Aid. 48 00

Rindge Loan \$100, amount \$106 88

Wilkinson Loan \$300, amount \$303 37

Above Loans deposited in Ware Savings  
Bank.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following as their third annual report:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of forty dollars (\$40) was made the Library for books and expenses. Of this sum nine dollars (\$9) was at the beginning of the year paid for insurance, covering a term of three years, from June, 1893, to June, 1896. Six dollars (\$6) has been used for a new book-case, leaving the small sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to be expended for books. With this, twenty-eight (28) new volumes have been purchased at an expense of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$24.36). During the month of February an examination of the Library was made. The books, with few exceptions, were found in good condition and every volume accounted for, in accordance with Art. 8 of the rules and regulations. We desire here to express our thanks, as well as the thanks of the public, to friends who have kindly donated books to the Library during the year. The Trustees again recommend that at the next annual town-meeting a more generous appropriation be made for the purchase of books than was made at the meeting in 1893.

No. of books purchased,		28
No. of books donated,		10
No. of books in Library,		510
No. of days Library has been open,		51
No. of volumes delivered,		900
No. of persons registered,		153
Amount in treasury Feb. 18, 1893,	\$3 13	
“     rec'd from fines and sale of supplement,	2 65	
	————— \$	5 78
Paid for freight and incidentals,		2 25
		—————
Amount in treasury Feb. 17, 1894,		\$ 3 53

MRS. S. G. CROWELL, Secretary.

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	}	Trustees.
WM. H. WALKER,		
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
MISS AMELIA ROOT,		
MISS FANNIE P. WALKER,		
MRS. S. G. CROWELL,		

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## TO THE INHABITANTS OF GREENWICH:

Another year has passed, and as the law requires, your Committee make a report of their doings. But of what use will it be to spend time and paper to do this? Who among our citizens ever reads or takes heed of what is printed in this connection? The committee could go into a long list of reasons why such and such things should be; but what is the use? Some of our inhabitants are much dissatisfied because our schools are not on a par with some of our neighboring towns.

Your Committee, with the limited amount of money we are allowed to spend, have secured the best teachers we could, and we think with good success. Our schools for the past year have been quite successful. All the teachers have been untiring in their efforts for the best welfare of their pupils. To be sure, your Committee have had (like all School Committees) some trying and perplexing matters to get along with, but we still live.

School No. 1 has been for the past three years under the charge of the same teacher. Your Committee think that is about all the praise which should be given, for, in our opinion, a better managed school, or one that will show better results, might be looked for long before found. School No. 2 has been under the charge of one teacher the whole year, a former teacher in No. 4. She has been untiring in her efforts for the best good of her pupils, and has attained much success. The discipline in this school has been of the first order. At the close of the fall term your Committee regretted to find by the register that certain pupils were so irregular in their attendance, one pupil being absent 18 1-2 days out of 60. This is a matter that parents and not teachers are responsible for. The best teachers find their efforts retarded, by such irregularities, and all the school suffers thereby. Your Committee wish parents might realize how much the records might be improved by a little care and thoughtfulness on their part. No. 4 school was taught by a young teacher in summer, this being her first term; her success was quite marked. The fall and winter terms were taught by a teacher of much experience in this and other towns. Her methods are not to see how far her pupils can advance in a text book, but rather to see how thoroughly they can acquire the knowledge that shall fit them for the duties of life. Your Committee again urge

upon parents and friends the duty which they owe to their children and the schools, the duty which will lead them to visit and manifest an interest in the work which the teachers and the pupils are trying to do.

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for Schools,		\$1400 00
Paid teachers' salaries,	\$ 828 00	
“ for transportation of scholars,	273 91	
“ “ school supplies.	49 30	
“ “ wood, etc.,	40 02	
“ “ repairs,	31 66	
“ “ care of school rooms,	17 00	
“ “ express,	1 25	
“ bill of G. N. Duncan,	6 17	
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	\$1247 31	
Unexpended bal.,	152 69	
	-----	\$ 1400 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Sec. and Treas.

MISS FANNIE P. WALKER,	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
GEO. N. DUNCAN,		
WM. S. DOUGLAS,		





VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

**Town of Greenwich**

FOR THE YEAR 1893.





# VALUATION AND TAXES.

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Alden Ezra P. S. Poll.	Two horses 140 5 cows 125. 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 25, carriage 50, (355). House 200, barn 100, carriage house 25, farm 50a 550, hill lot 33a 200, (1075).....	1430	26 31
Alden Theodore F. L. Poll.	Horse 85.....	85	3 45
Avery William F. Poll.	Horse 30, cow 30, (60). House 100, barn 50, house lot 9a 150, school lot 12a 50, (350).....	410	8 97
Allen Mrs. David.	Money at interest 1000, carriage 25, (1025). House 1100, house lot 1 1 2a 200. barn 200, ice house 50, (1550).....	2575	43 77
Anderson Frank. Poll.	Stock in trade 50.....	50	2 85
Billings Lorenzo L. Poll.	Two cows 45, house 400, barn 100, farm 56a 500, (1000).....	1045	19 77
Barnes Loren A.	One horse 70, 2 oxen 110, 4 cows 80, 1 two-year old 15, 1 sheep 5, 2 swine 30, (310). House 100, barn 100, farm 115a 550, (750) ..	1060	18 02
Blodgett Edward P. Poll.	Money in trust 3000....	3000	53 00
Barlow Francis N. Poll.	Horse 25, 8 cows 185, 1 yearling 15, (225). House 250, barn 150, farm 80a 1000, (1400).....	1625	29 63
Blackmer Amos H. Poll.	House 600, barn 150, farm 25a 250, (1000).....	1000	19 00
Bailey Stephen P. Poll.	Foreign stock 12000, mon- ey at interest 3800, horse 100, carriages 150, lum- ber 450, (16,500). House 2000, barn 300, 2 Pow- ers barns 400, grove pavilion 50, house lot 1 2a 100, farm 182a 5000, old grove lot 25a 100, Edson lot 6a 50, Bailey grove 30a 600, Phelps lot 130a 1400, (10,000).....	26,500	452 50
Bruce Henry L. Poll.	Horse 15, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 10, (175). House 250, 2 barns 300, farm 132a 650, Sturtevant lot 31a 100 (1300)....	1475	27 08
Beals Nathan A. Poll.	Two horses 175, 2 colts 160, 2 cows 40, (375). House 200, barn 50, farm 40a 500 (750).....	1125	21 12
Brooks Mrs. Charlotte.	House 275, barn 100, farm 40a 275, Fuller lot 25a 150, (800).....	800	13 60
Billings Thomas. Poll.	Horse 25, 2 cows 30, 1 two- year-old 15, 18 sheep 65, 2 swine 20, (155). House 150, barn 50, farm 36a 500, Hannum lot 24a 100, Haskell lot 60a 400, (1200).....	1355	25 03

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Billings Frank. Poll.	House 150, barn 50, shop 50, farm 20a 150. (400).....	400	8 80
Billings Joseph. Poll.....			2 00
Bailey Mrs. Roselin. House	275, barn 50, house lot 5a 100, (425).....	425	7 23
Bartlett Mrs. Mary. House	250, barn 75, house lot 2a 125. (450).....	450	7 65
Brooks Burt V. Poll.....			2 00
Berry Monroe W. Poll.	Two horses 75, 4 cows 90, 1 yearling 20, 1 swine 15. (200). House 200, barn 150, farm 112a 550 (900).....	1100	20 70
Barnes Orcutt M. Poll.....			2 00
Clifford Albert P. Poll.	Two horses 50, 3 cows 50, 1 swine 10, (110). House 300, barn 300, farm 90a 900, (1500).....	1610	29 37
Clifford Pliny. Poll.	One horse 15, 4 cows 75, 1 swine 15, (105). House 200, barn 100, farm 80a 500, Harwood lot 30a 150, meadow lot 3a 50, 2 houses 400, lots 1-2a 50, (1450).....	1555	28 43
Coit Charles B. Poll.	Two horses 125, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 15, (160). House 200, barn 100, house lot 4a 100, Pierce lot 30a 100, (500).....	660	13 22
Clark Horace. Poll.	Money at interest 600, 3 horses 200, 1 colt 50, 9 cows 200, 5 two-year-olds 75, carriages 100, (1225). House 300, store house 50, barn 300, farm 80a 1000, (1650).....	2875	50 88
Cutler Daniel S. Poll.	One horse 60, 2 oxen 105, 8 cows 185, 2 two-year-olds 45, 1 swine 10, carriage 25, (430). House 250, store house 50, barn 300, carriage and corn house 50, farm 60a 750, meadow lot 36a 200, (1600).....	2030	36 51
Carrick William R. Poll.	One horse 50, 4 cows 100, carriage 25, (175). House 300, barn 100, farm 75a 350, (750).....	925	17 73
Caswell Mylon. Poll.....			2 00
Caswell Mrs. Mylon.	One cow 20, swine 10, (30). House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50, (900)...	930	15 81
Caswell Hiram K. Poll.....			2 00
Clapp Leroy. Poll.....			2 00
Cheese Mfg. Co. Machinery	100, cheese factory 650, factory site 1-4a 50, (700).....	800	13 60
Cleveland Alvin	One-third Rogers farm 20a 400....	400	6 80
Clark James T. Poll.	One horse 50, cow 20, (70)...	70	3 19
Clifford Mrs. Effie. House	50, Pomeroy lot 10a 50, (100).....	100	1 70
Douglas William S. Poll.	One horse 75, 2 cows 65, 1 yearling, 10 carriages 100, (250). House 1000, barn 300, Plater's shop 50, farm 50a 1800, river lot 54a 600, carriage house lot 2 1-2a 150, (3900).....	4150	72 55
Doake Mrs. Albert L. House	800, barn 150, farm 26a 400, plain lot 26a 150, Chapman lot 1a 40, (1540).....	1540	26 18
Doake William S. Poll.....			2 00

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Drinkwater Charles. Poll.	One horse 65, 1 colt 50, 2 cows 55, 2 yearlings 25, 21 sheep 70, 1 swine 20, (285). Two horses 250, barn 50, farm 200a 450, (750).....	1035	19 60
Davis Lorenzo. Poll.	Two oxen 65, 16 cows 360, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 swine 30, (475). House 300, barn 350, store house 100, farm 137a 1600, plain lot 76a 150, (2500).....	2975	52 57 2 00
Duncan George N. Poll.	.....		
Duncan Mrs. Mary J.	House 600, barn 150, house lot 1 4a 50, (800).....	800	13 60
Douglas Catherine C.	House 650, barn 100, house lot 1a 100, (850).....	850	14 45
Doubleday Amos. Poll.	One horse 100, 2 cows 35, (135). House 175, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 27a 300, plain lot 15a 50, (650).....	785	15 35
Dill William L. Poll.	Cow 20.....	20	2 34
Edson Clarence P. Poll.	exempt. One horse 25, 5 cows 100, (125) exempt. House 200, barn 200, farm 84a 550, plain lot 25a 100, (1050).....	1050	17 85
Estey Samuel.	Heirs of house 150, barn 250, farm 160a 500, (600).....	900	15 30
Felton Webster F. Poll.	One horse 60, 5 cows 100, 1 two-year-old 20, 3 yearlings 30, (210). House 150, barn 250, hen house and shed 50, farm 60a 550, (1000).....	1210	22 57
Fewell William H. Poll.	One horse 65, 1 cow 15, (80).....	80	3 36
Freeman Mellen J. Poll.	One horse 65, 1 colt 50, carriage 50, (165). House 500, 2 barns 300, farm 90a 700, Cooley meadow 4a 30, (1530).....	1695	30 82
Frye Washington P. Poll.	One horse 15, cow 30, (45). House 100, barn 50, farm 7a 85, (235)....	280	6 76
Grey Adonijah L. Poll.	Two horses 175, 6 cows 170, 1 two year old 25, 4 yearlings 65, 2 swine 20, carriages 45, (500). House 200, barn 350, ice house and carriage house 75, farm 100a 1175, (1800).....	2300	41 10
Gould Frank M. Poll.	Four horses 375, 1 cow 40, carriages 35, (450). Three Rogers building lots 3 8a 30, Earle lot 4a 60, (90).....	540	11 18
Gould Mrs. Eliza.	House 450, barn 150, office 100, house lot 2a 200, (900).....	900	15 30
Gould Mrs. Althusia.	House 350, house lot 1-2a 50, (400). Exempt.....		
Gibbs George T. Poll.	Two horses 125, 6 cows 120, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, (275). House 200, 2 barns 200, farm 155a 1050, swamp lot 14a 150, (1600).....	1875	33 88
Goodell Mrs. M. M.	House 175, barn 50, lot 1a 50, Mason house 800, barn 200, house lot 4a 150, (1425).....	1425	24 22

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Giffin William H. Poll. One horse 75, barber shop 40, (115). House 750, house lot 1-2a 50, barn 100, John-on house 400, house lot 1 1-2a 100. (1400)		1515	27 75
Granger Mrs. Florilla. House 150, barn 100, farm 36a 200, (450) Exempt.....			
Glazier Walter H. Poll. Two horses 90, 5 cows 135. 2 swine 20, (245). House 300, 2 barns 250, farm 150a 1000, (1550).....		1795	32 52
Glazier Henry I. Poll. Three horses 250. 2 oxen 100, (350).....		350	7 95
Hunter Austin. Poll. Two horses 150, 2 oxen 125, 23 cows 575 3 yearlings 30, 4 swine 80. (960). Two houses 700, 3 barns 700, wagon house 50. hen house 25. farms 265a 4250, plain lot 7a 100, Northern lot 50a 150 swamp lot 13a 25. (6000) ..		6960	120 32
Hunter Walter L. Poll. One horse 125.....		125	4 13
Hunter Edward M. Poll.....			2 00
Hunter David M. Poll. ....			2 00
Hale William R. Poll. One horse 50, 6 cows 110, (160). House 150, barn 150, farm 60a 600, Pomeroy lot 23a 150. (1050).....		1210	22 57
Hodgkin Henry B. Poll. Stock in trade 1500, 1 horse 75, carriage 50, shop 25, (1650).....		1650	30 35
Hodgkin Charles. Poll.....			2 00
Haskell Edward P. Poll. Village aqueduct 300. house 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 200, (600).....		900	17 30
Haskell Charles W. Poll.....			2 00
Hall Frank P. Poll.....			2 00
Harrington Clinton P. Poll. Two horses 275, lumber 4600, wood 300, portable steam mill 1600, (6775). House 250, barn 150, farm 30a 250, Whitcomb shop site 2a 25, Doubleday lot 14a 350, Tourtellott lot 27a 125, Hemenway lot 10a 50, (1200).....		7975	137 57
Hay Mrs. Dolly. One horse 50, carriages 175, (225). House 2000, 2 barns 500, hen houses 50, house lot 1 1-2a 300, Ayres lot 35a 175, hotel and store site and lot 25 1-2a 975. (4000).....		4225	71 83
Hay Robert. Poll.....			2 00
Hampton Stephen Poll.....			2 00
Hughes William. Poll. One horse 30, house 150, bar. 50, house lot 1a 25, (225).....		255	6 33
Joslyn George F. Poll. One horse 75, 5 cows 110, carriage 20, (205). House 175, barn 100, farm 100a 425, (700).....		905	17 38
Johnson Pibbles. Estate. Two horses 100, 6 cows 145, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 swine 35, buggy 25, (325). House 250, barn 175, farm 127a 1025, (1450).....		1775	30 17
Johnson Leon W. Poll.....			2 00
Johnston Henry D. Poll. One horse 35, house 350, barn 200, house lot 1-2a 50, (600).....		635	12 80

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Kelley George S. Estate. Two horses 100, 5 cows 150, buggy 25, (275). House 1400, barn 400, house lot 4a 250, plain lot 18a 125, Douglas lot 21a 225, Walker lot 30a 250, Towne lot 30a 350, (3000).....		3275	55 68
Kelley Eugene G. Poll. Stock in trade 3000, 1 horse, 100, 1 cow 15, 2 swine 20, (3135). Store and tenement 1000, barn 200, store site 1 2a 100, (1300).....		4435	77 40
King Edward T. Poll. Stock in trade 200, 4 horses 400, 12 cows 280, 3 yearlings 45, 7 swine 75, (1000). House 200, barn 200, hen and store house 50, ice house 25, farm 50a 850, Russell lot 15a 50, Howard lot 40a 1125, (2500). ....		3500	61 50
King George Poll. House 250, house lot 1a 25, (275).....		275	6 67
King Alfred C. House 200, barn 100, corn house 50, farm 90a 250, (600).....		600	10 20
Leonard Charles E. Poll. One horse 50, house 150, barn 50, farm 40a 250, hill lot 12a 100, (550)....		600	12 20
Litch Joseph E. Poll.....			2 00
Lincoln John V. Poll. One horse 15, 4 cows 95, 3 yearlings 45, 1 two-year-old 20, (175). House 200, barn 200, Sly house 50, farm 38a 500, Sly farm 50a 100, old farm lot 10a 50, (1100). Abbie Lincoln mortgage 550. Exempt.....		725	14 33
Lincoln Miss Abbie. Money at interest 50.....		50	85
Lincoln Eugene W. Poll.....			2 00
Lyman Henry M. Poll.....			2 00
Lochlan Miss Helen B. House 400, house lot 2 1-2a 200, (600).....		600	10 20
Lague Timothy. Poll. One horse 65, house 150, barn 75, farm 140a 425, (650).....		715	14 15
Manley Charles A. Poll. Two horses 175, 3 cows 60, 1 yearling 15, buggy 25, (275). House 30, 2 barns 175, house lot 2a 100, farm 50a 400, Fuller and Marcy lots 90a 425, (1400).....		1675	30 48
Manley William R. Poll. One horse 25, 4 cows 95, 2 yearlings 35, carriage 50, (205). Two houses 500, 2 barns 400, farm 83a 1100, Ayres and Pomeroy lot 22a 300, (2300) .....		2505	44 58
Magrath George T. Poll. Two cows 35.....		35	2 60
Magrath Mrs. Maryann. House 200, barn 50, shop 25, farm 30a 225, (500).....		500	8 50
Miller Frederick L. Poll.....			2 00
Miller Clarence E. Poll. House 550, house lot 1-2a 50, (600).....		600	12 20
Miller Mrs. Mary. Estate. Russell lot 10a 150, Sprout lot 11a 150, (300).. .		300	5 10
Morse Mrs. Celia. House 200, barn 50, house lot 2a 200, (450). Exempt.....			

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Moore Emroy A. Poll. Stock in trade 150, horse 100, carriage 25. (275). House 450, blacksmith and paint shop 800, house site 1-8a 50, shop site 1-16a 25. (1325).....		1600	29 20
Mason George H. Poll. Two horses 125, 3 cows 75, 2 two-year-olds 50, 18 sheep 70. buggy 25. (345).		345	7 87
Mudgett Jonathan B. Poll.....			2 00
Mudgett Mrs. J. B. Two horses 300, 5 cows 100, 3 two-year-olds 60, 2 swine 35. (495). House 250, barn 250, farm 175a 1000, (1500).....		1995	33 92
Newcomb Anson F. Poll.....			2 00
Newcomb Charles A. Poll. Two horses 150. 3 cows 65, 2 yearlings 20, buggy 25. (260). House 175, store house 75, barn 100, farm 50a 250, (600)...		860	16 62
Newton Hiram. Poll. One horse 125, house 300, barn 100, carriage house and store 100, farm 20a 300, (800).....		925	17 72
Newton Frederick H. Poll. Stock in trade 750, carriage 75, (825).....		825	16 02
Newton Eugene H. Poll.....			2 00
Nevins George E. Poll. Three horses 175, 1 cow 25, (200).....		200	5 40
Nevins Edward. Poll. Exempt. One-half house 375, 1-2 barn 50, hen house 25. 1-2 house lot 3 4a 75, (525).....		525	8 92
Nevins Miss Nellie. One-half house 375, 1-2 barn 50, 1-2 house lot 3 4a 75, (500). Exempt.....			
Nutting Brigham. Poll. House 150, barn 50, farm 100a 500, (700).....		700	13 90
Olds Mrs. Eliza. House 200, barn 100, farm 30a 150, meadow lot 10a 50, Fuller lot 12a 50, (550). Exempt 500.....		50	85
Powers Franklin C. Poll. Money at interest 300, 1 horse 85, 3 cows 115, carriages 40, (540.) Sears farm 100a 250, Marcy lot 50a 475, sprout lot 3a 100, Russell lot 12a 175, (1000).....		1540	28 18
Powers Mrs. Hannah and Miss Lavina. House 200, barn 150, hen house 25, carriage house 25, farm 30a 350, swamp lot 12a 120, (870). Exempt.			
Powers Chandler M. Poll. House 1200, barn 75, house lot 12a 325, (1600) .....		1600	29 20
Powers Charles A. Poll. Stock in trade 100, 2 horses 125, 1 colt 60, 1 cow 30, wood 235, store house 50, (600). House 500, barn 200, house lot 9a 100, Sturtevant lot 5a 35, plain lot 5a 35, Han-num lot 30a 150, pond lot 18a 30, (1050).....		1650	30 05
Powers Charles N. Poll. Carriage 25, plain lot 50a 400, hill lot 70a 1200, Spooner lot 14a 150, (1750).		1775	32 17
Powers John. Poll. Machinery 200, 5 horses 350, 3 cows 75, 1 yearling 10, 7 swine 85 (720). House 250, barn 125, saw mill and shop 100, Clark house 100, Clark barn 150, Barrows barn and shed 100,			

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
	farm 75a 450, mill site and lot 8a 150, Clark farm 100a 350, Barrows farm 140a 400, (2175).....	2895	51 22
Powers George L.	Poll. One horse 110, Brown lot 25a 175.....	285	6 85
Phipps George E.	Poll. Stock in trade 400, 3 horses 225, (625). House 100, barn 100, farm 40a 250, Fuller farm 80a 800, (1250) .....	1875	33 87
Parkhurst Pliny.	Poll. One horse 140, 1 cow 20, (160) House 150, barn 100, Powers house 500, Powers barn 100, hen house 25, old farm 70a 775, house lot 1-2a 50, (1700).....	1860	33 62
Pomeroy Henry T.	Poll.....		2 00
Parker Abel O.	Poll. Two horses 150, 5 cows 100, 5 two-year-olds 110, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 20, carriage 40, (440). Bailey lot 30a 550, Lincoln farm 175a 650 (1200).....	1640	29 88
Parker Mrs. Fannie.	House 600, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot 2 1-2a 200, (1050).....	1050	17 85
Parker Frank L.	Poll. Stock in trade 600, 4 horses 350, carriage 40, (990).....	990	18 83
Parsonage Co.	House 700, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50, Morgan lot 15a 50, (900).....	900	15 30
Pomeroy Mrs. L. A. T.	Plain lot 25a 150, Marcy meadow 8a 50, (200).....	200	3 40
Rogers Mrs. Sally.	Two horses 125, 5 cows 115, 3 yearlings 35, 2 swine 25, carriage 40, (340). House 150, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 25a 200, Walker lot 20a 100, Blodgett lot 7a 30, Dickinson lot 2a 20, (600).....	940	15 98
Rogers Seth.	Poll.....		2 00
Rogers Willie B.	Poll.....		2 00
Rogers Frank.	Poll. One cow 25.....	25	2 43
Richards Mrs. Mary.	One horse 100, 2 oxen 100, 7 cows 150, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 15, carriage 25, (400). House 200, barn 150, farm 81a 1450, (1800).....	2200	37 40
Richards James L.	Poll.....		2 00
Russell John S.	Poll. One horse 75, house 50, barn 50, farm 125a 300, Ayres lot 20a 150, (550).....	625	12 63
Russell Samuel W.	Poll. One horse 85, shop 50, (135).....	135	4 30
Russell Nathan P.	Poll.....		2 00
Rice Lyman.	Poll. One horse 30, 1 cow 25, carriages 100, (155). House 700, barn 200, sheds 25, house lot 1-2a 100, Fuller lot 18a 175, (1200).....	1355	25 04
Root Jabez B.	House 200, barn 150, farm 140a 550, Sheldon and Root lot 75a 150, (1050).....	1050	17 85
Root Elliott H.	Poll. One horse 40, 1 cow 15, (55). House 100, barn 50, shop 25, farm 25a 125, (300).....	355	8 04
Root Mrs. Lucinda.	House 350, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 80a 700, Porter lot 25a 275, (1550).....	1550	26 35
Root Albert L.	Poll.....		2 00

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Record Charles S. Poll.	One horse 125, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 15, carriages 100, (270). House 550, barn 100, house lot 15a 575, Marcy meadow 2a 25, (1250).....	1520	27 84
Sloan Mrs. Celia.	House 450, barn 100, house lot 6a 100, Johnston lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 150, (1000). Exempt 500.....	500	8 50
Sprout Alfred L. Poll.	.....		2 00
Stevens Albert. Poll.	.....		2 00
Sibley Clark R. Poll.	Four horses 400, 10 cows 260, 2 swine 25, carriages 100, (785). House 250, barn 150, carriage house 25, farm 60a 500, Whipple lot 15a 75, (1000).....	1785	32 34
Sibley Mrs. Mary.	Two horses 175, 1 colt 60, 9 cows 200, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 20, (485). House 200, 2 barns 250, farm 135a 850, (1300).....	1785	30 35
Shumway Miss Lucy.	Two horses 300, 2 colts 150, 7 cows 185, 3 two-year-olds 75, 4 yearlings 40, 7 sheep 25, 2 swine 35, carriage 25, (835). House 500, barn 350, corn house 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1550, (2500).....	3335	56 70
Sears Oscar H. Poll.	Exempt. One horse 85, carriage 15, (100). House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 100, (500).....	600	10 20
Smith Henry W. Poll.	Two horses 125, 1 cow 25, carriages 600, (750). House 2000, barn 350, store house 100, ice house 25, house lot 8a 300, Phipps lot 2a 75, (2850).....	3600	63 20
Shaw George L. Poll.	House 750, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150, (1000).....	1000	19 00
Stockwell Simon M. Poll.	One horse 100, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 15, carriages 25, (165). House 600, barn 100, house lot 3-4a 100 Jordan lot 35a 400, (1200).....	1365	25 20
Spooner Zelotes. Poll.	One horse 25, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 10, buggy 25, (85). House 750, wood house 50, house lot 8a 500, (1300).....	1385	25 55
Simmons Mrs. Sally.	House 200, barn 100, farm 100a 750, (1050).....	1050	17 85
Simmons William. Poll.	Two horses 175, 2 cows 60 (235).....	235	6 00
Thomas Charles H. Poll.	Money on hand 200, buggy 50, (250). House 200, barn 100, farm 110a 700, (1000).....	1250	23 25
Thomas Will H. Poll.	.....		2 00
Theroux Alexander. Poll.	One horse 60, 3 cows 65, 2 swine 25, (150). House 200, barn 200, farm 120a 600, (1000).....	1150	21 55
Thrasher Joseph L. Poll.	Two horses 100, 5 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 yearling 10, (250). House 200, barn 150, storehouse and shed 50, farm 50a 400, Paige meadow 12a 50, (850).....	1100	20 70

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Thrasher John. Poll.	1 cow 15, house 100, barn 25, farm 6a 50, (175).....	190	5 23
Thrasher Mrs. F. A.	Two horses 250, 5 cows 120, 1 swine 15, (385).....	385	6 54
Thrasher Frederic A. Poll.....			2 00
Upton Lewis. Poll.....			2 00
Upton Edward L. Poll.	One horse 75, 1 cow 25, (100).....	100	3 70
Vaughan Horace H. Poll.	One horse 50, 3 cows 75, 2 swine 20, (145). House 250, barn 175, shed 25, farm 100a 500, (950).....	1095	20 62
Vaughan Martin. Two Polls.	One horse 40, 1 cow 20, wood 70, (130). House 175, barn 100, Tourtellott house 150, Tourtellott barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50, Russell lot 10a 50, Tourtellott house lot 6a 75, plain lot 16a 50, (750).....	880	18 96
Vaughan Sylvanus L. Poll.	Two horses 120, 7 cows 125, (245).....	245	6 16
Vaughan Mrs. E. O.	One horse 75, 3 cows 80, 1 swine 10, (165).....	165	2 81
Vaughan Edgar O. Poll.....			2 00
Whipple Lindall. Poll.	One horse 100, 2 cows 30, carriage 25, (155). House 350, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 12a 275, old farm lot 30a 200, (950).....	1105	20 79
Whipple Warren L. Poll.....			2 00
Whipple Hosea W. Poll.....			2 00
Woods Henry M. Poll.	Money at interest 2700, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, carriage 35, (2830). House 350, barn 100, house lot 1a 100, Walker lot 8a 50, (600).....	3430	60 31
Warren Samuel. Poll.	One horse 50, 1 cow 20, (70). House 150, barn 50, hen house 50, farm 40a 150, Spooner meadow 11a 175, oxbow meadow 7a 100, (675).....	745	14 67
Wheeler Marshal J. Poll.	Stock in trade 200, carriage 50, (250). House 500, barn 75, 3 shops 550, farm 15a 350, shop site 1-16a 25, (1500).....	1750	31 75
Wheeler George W. Poll.	Two oxen 110. House 200, barn 50, farm 85a 500, (750).....	860	16 62
Wheeler John A. Poll.	House 250, barn 100, farm 40a 250, plain lot 33a 100, Lincoln lot 33a 100, (800).....	800	15 60
Wheeler Mrs. Charlotte.	House 100, barn 50, farm 80a 300, (450). Exempt.....		
Wales Henry C. Poll.....			2 00
Wales Samantha H.	Hotel house 1150, barn 250, farm 27a 550, (1950).....	1950	33 15
Wyatt Stephen H. Poll.....			2 00
Walker Brothers.	Stock in trade 2500, machinery 1500, 3 horses 300, 4 oxen 200, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 15, wood 360, lumber 3000, carriages 100, (8000).		

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
	House 800, barn 150, Ezra Walker house 200, E. Walker barns 400, river house 325, carriage house 50, saw and gristmill 2000, box shop 250, store house 400, Hodgkin store and tenement 1600, P. O. store and tenement 2000, ice house 50, house lot 1-2a 400. Butterfield lot 5a 150, Ezra Walker farm 50a 600, ledge lot 2a 50, Bailey lot 70a 1000, river house site 1-8a 25, mill privilege and site 10 1 2a 1000, store house and box shop site 1-2a 50, Hodgkin store site 1-4a 100, P. O. store site 1-4a 100, school hill lot 60a 300, Powers lot 35a 300, Hale lot 20a 300, Whipple lot 50a 500, Snow lot 35a 150, Russell lot 45a 250, (13500)...	21.500	365 50
Walker William H. Poll.....			2 00
Walker George B. Poll.....			2 00
Walker Mrs. Sarah. Money at interest 5000.....		5000	85 00
Walker Miss Vashti and Mary. House 450, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50. Exempt, (550).....			
Walker Mrs. Clara B. Foreign stock 9270, money at interest 1000, (10270). House 800, house lot 1a 100, Chapman lot 2a 50, (950).....		11,220	190 74
Wesson Edward L. Poll. Four horses 200, carriages 100. (300). Hotel house 1250, barn 400, farm 11a 350, (2000)....		2300	41 10

# NON-RESIDENTS.

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Avery Frederick L.	Enfield. One cow 15..... ..	15	25
Howe William F.	Enfield. Rogers lot 10a 40.....	40	68
Flint & Gillett.	Enfield. Mountain lot 90a 400.....	400	6 80
Gillett Daniel B.	Enfield. Wood lot 15a 40.....	40	68
Johnstone John.	Enfield. Barn 50, Topliff farm 60a 450.....	500	8 50
Felton Charles.	Enfield. Richards pasture 30a 500.	500	8 50
Towne Charles.	Enfield. Leonard lot 12a 50.....	50	85
Towne Andrew J.	heirs of. Enfield. Plain lot 4a 40.	40	68
Thurston Brothers.	Enfield. House 150, barn 50, Alden farm 40a 300, hill lot 12a 50, mowing and pasture 18a, 450.....	1000	17 00
Abbott Frederic.	Enfield. Plain lot 6a 60.....	60	1 02
Eddy John.	Enfield. Wood land 4a 40. ....	40	68
Sanderson Miss Lydia.	Enfield. Pasture land 8a 100.	100	1 70
Downing William B.	Enfield. Sly lot 50a 150.....	150	2 55
Ward & Downing.	Enfield. Potter timber lot 100a 1200... ..	1200	20 40
Swift River Co.	Enfield. Mill dam and flowage 40a 600, Joslyn & Stevens lot 35a 1600, Fuller lot 8a 100, Sturtevant lot 48a 1000, (3300).....	3300	56 10
Haskell Charles D.	Enfield. Sears lot 30a 400, Powers lot 5a 60, (460).....	460	7 82
Southworth Brothers.	Ware. Sprout land 9a 100	100	1 70
Sanford Daniel.	Ware. Russell lot 15a 85.....	85	1 45
Coney William.	Ware. Smith lot 40a 250.....	250	4 25
Cheever & Harwood.	Ware. Newland lot 12a 100.	100	1 70
Barnes William.	Ware. Powell lot 60a 200.....	200	3 40
Winter George L.	Ware. House 800, barn 150, hen house 40, house lot 2a 300, Record lot 3a 150....	1440	24 48
Avery William.	Ware. Barn 100, farm 55a 275.....	375	6 37
Bassett Alansford.	Prescott. Sprout land 30a 125	125	2 12
Abbott Charles J.	Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 60.....	60	1 02
Powers Mrs. Caroline,	heirs of. Prescott. Pasture and wood land 30a 350.....	350	5 95
Sanderson Andrew.	Prescott. Johnson hill lot 7a 80	80	1 36
Clark R. C.	Prescott. Wood land 5a 50.....	50	85
Pierce David.	Estate. Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 40.	40	68
Whitaker Silas.	Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100.....	100	1 70
Allen George F.	Prescott. Meadow lot 6a 10, Ayres lot 20a 140.....	150	2 55
Wheeler Thomas.	Estate. Prescott. Wood lot 10a 50.....	50	85
Brown Marshal.	Prescott. Estey lot 20a 100.. ....	100	1 70
Wood Mrs. Oliver.	Prescott. Oakes lot 35a 250, Wheeler lot 50a 150, Hill lot 7a 50.....	450	7 65
Sturtevant Albert.	Hardwick. Spring lot 15a 150.	150	2 55

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Gee & Barrows. Dana. Paige & Lincoln lot 37a 100.		100	1 70
Whipple Arthur. Dana. Sprout land 14a 150.....		150	2 55
Doubleday C. W. Dana. Sprout land 18a 200....		200	3 40
Robbins Washington. Dana. Pasture land 4a 30....		30	51
Brown Sullivan. Dana. Tourtelott lot 22a 125. ...		125	2 12
Chatman Martin. Dana. Barn 50, wagon house 10, farm 40a 200.....		260	4 42
Powers O. J. Dana. House 200, barn 200, farm 100a 400, Shaw lot 25a 250, (1050).....		1050	17 85
Fay & Newton. Athol. Bailey lot 30a 200.....		200	3 40
Newton Willard. Athol. Barn 50, McKinney farm 70a 1500 (1550) ..		1550	26 35
Sly Sophia. Athol. Sloan lot 30a 200.....		200	3 40
Shaw Frank L. Athol. House 425, lot 1a 75, (500)		500	8 50
Drinkwater Charlotte V. Boston. Alden plain lot 14a 50.....		50	85
King John. Lansing, Mich. Plain lot 15a.....		100	1 70
Vaughan Ernest. Worcester. Plain lot 28a 600, north lot 12a 100. (700).....		700	11 90
Allen George H. Brookfield. Warner lot 44a 200. Barley lot 12a 150, (350).....		350	5 95
Morgan John H. Northfield. Bailey lot 150a 400. old farm 150a 600, (1000).....		1000	17 00
Blackmer Mrs. Ella. Erving. House 200, barn 150, farm 110a 800, (1150).....		1150	19 55
Boynton Loren S. Russell. House 250, barn 150, farm 100a 1100. (1500) .....		1500	25 50
Hersey J. W. Springfield. Rogers building lots, Nos. 14-15-21-24-25-26-27-32-92-93-94-95-96-84- 85-86-82-88-12-13,-4 1-2a 300. ....		300	5 10
Clark Luther. Springfield. Two building lots 1 4a 25.....		25	42
Lathrop Edward. Springfield. Building lots Nos. 8 9, 1-2a.....		50	85
B. & A. R. R. Co Springfield. Land 3a 200.....		200	3 40
Richards Charles W. Springfield. Plain land 5a 50.		50	85
Donnelly W. T. New York. Two cows 40. House 350, barn 300, store house 40. farm 100a 1000, meadow 3a 10, (1700).....		1740	29 58
Hatch George W. Newtonville. Eight building lots 1a.....		80	1 36
King George P. Barre. Sprout lot 22a 200.....		200	3 40
Holt Luther H. Hartford, Ct. House 500, barn 100, house lot 2a 150, (750).....		750	12 75
Mayer David. Hartford, Ct. Building lots Nos. 10- 11, 1-2a 50.....		50	85
Fuller Luther D. Belchertown. Meadow lot 32a 500, Sturtevant lot 25a 700, (1200).....		1200	20 40
White Albert. Estate. (Unknown.) Plain lot 15a 150.....			2 55
Tophlff Nathaniel. Estate. Easthampton. Plain lot 8a 80.		80	1 36

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Davis Mrs. Marcia.	Stafford, Ct. Barn 50, mowing lot 6a 300, (350).....	350	5 95
Mass. Central R. R.	Boston. Land 16a 200.....	200	3 40
Holbrook J. F. Palmer.	Sprout land 12a 100.....	100	1 70
Keith Mrs. L. E.	Pittsfield. Mountain lot 25a 50.	50	85
Hyland Edward.	Rockville, Ct. House 150, barn 75, farm 25a 125, (350).....	350	5 95
Haskell William.	Capiona, Kan. Sears lot 5a 50....	50	85

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

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The following is a list of exempted property which would be taxable but for the provisions of the seventh division of section 5 of chapter 11 of the public statutes :

Congregational society, church 3000, church site 1-2a 100,	\$3100
Liberal society, church 4000, church site 1-4a 200.	4200

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

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Number of polls assessed	141
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$85,125 00
“ “ real “	\$185,055 00
Total valuation of assessed estate	\$270,180 00
Total tax for state, county and town purposes	\$4,875 07
Rate of total tax per \$1000	\$17 00
Total number of persons assessed	256
“ “ “ “ on property	217
“ “ “ “ poll tax only	39
Number of horses assessed	144
“ “ cows “	291
“ “ sheep “	65
“ “ neat cattle other than cows	93
“ “ swine assessed	65
“ “ dwelling houses assessed	129
“ “ acres of land assessed	11,307
Town grant	\$3,950 00
County tax	\$466 02
State tax	\$325 00
Overlayings	\$134 09

EZRA P. S. ALDEN, EDWARD T. KING,	}	Assessors of Greenwich.
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## Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending February 19th, 1895.

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### NAMES OF PERSONS WHO DIED IN GREENWICH IN 1894

Frederick L. Miller, 25, Jan 7.  
Rosa C. Frost, 25, Feb. 9.  
James M. Cooley, 75, Apr. 16.  
Charles A. Converse, 34, Apr. 17.  
Benjamin G. Thompson, 5, May 23.  
Abbie S. Bailey, 65, Aug. 14.  
Eli W. Smith, 68, Aug. 17.  
Thomas B. Magrath, 70, Sept. 2.  
Zelotis Spooner, 75, Sept. 29.  
Blanche F. Newton, 2, Nov. 14.  
Ruth H. Newton, 10 mos., Nov. 25.

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. L. Bruce,	self and team, 18 hours,	-	\$5 40
Austin Hunter,	" " 2 days,	-	6 00
Chas. E. Leonard,	" 23 hours,	- -	3 46
J. Thrasher,	" 3 days,	- -	4 56
Leon Johnson,	" and team, 23 hours,	- -	6 90
F. F. Avery,	" 15 hours,	- -	2 33
W. F. Avery,	" man and team, 4 hours,	-	1 80
E. H. Root,	" 10 hours,	- -	1 50
S. H. Wyatt,	" 4 "	- -	60
S. F. Crowell,	" 5 "	- -	60
F. E. Rogers,	" 12 "	- -	1 87
A. P. Clifford,	" 5 days,	- -	7 50
E. C. Magrath,	" 2 1-2 hours,	- -	38
A. F. Newcomb,	" 6 hours,	- -	90
D. S. Cutler,	" and team, 23 hours,	- -	7 05
J. L. Richards,	" " 9 "	-	2 70
Geo. B. Walker,	- - -	-	11 25
J. Powers,	- - -	-	7 92
S. H. Wyatt,	- - -	-	1 35
C. R. Sibley,	- - -	-	3 00
Geo. B. Walker,	- - -	-	4 50

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS FOR 1894.

Geo Nevins, self and team,	19 1-2 days,	- -	\$82 87
Walker Bros., man and team,	19 1-2 days,	- -	82 87
Geo. Nevins, self and team,	11 days,	- -	38 50
Walker Bros. man and team,	15 days,	- -	52 50
G. B. Walker,	17 3-4 days,	- -	35 50
A. Stevens,	25 "	- -	37 50
Geo. King,	21 "	- -	31 50
A. King,	20 1-2 "	- -	30 75
J. King,	16 1-2 "	- -	24 75
J. Vaughan,	5 1-2 "	- -	8 25
H. Lyman,	8 "	- -	12 00
M. Caswell,	2 1-2 "	- -	3 75
W. Snow,	2 "	- -	3 00
A. Morse,	1 1-2 "	- -	2 25
Supplies,	- - -	-	3 00

P. Clifford's bill,	-	-	-	-	-	2 09
Plank for roads,	-	-	-	-	-	17 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

R. E. Capron, printing town reports,	-	-	-	\$36 00
F. Anderson, painting scraper,	-	-	-	5 50
H. M. Woods, care of town hall, 1893,	-	-	-	5 00
“ cutting grass in cemetery, 1893,	-	-	-	5 00
G. F. Joshua, 960 feet of railing,	-	-	-	14 40
E. P. Haskell, water rent and repairs on pipe,	-	-	-	7 75
C. S. Record, fertilizer for cemetery,	-	-	-	8 75
H. M. Woods, inspecting cattle, 1893,	-	-	-	10 00
S. P. Bailey, storing weights and measures 4 years,	-	-	-	8 00
E. A. Dillon, damage to horse on Hale's bridge,	-	-	-	75 00
S. P. Bailey, work in cemetery,	-	-	-	20 50
H. M. Lyman, planking Hale bridge,	-	-	-	2 00
H. D. Johnston, painting Greenwich Village bridge,	-	-	-	14 75
Walker Bros., paint and stock for Greenwich V. bridge,	-	-	-	6 97
H. S. Gere, printing cattle Com. notice,	-	-	-	15 00
E. P. S. Alden, expense to Springfield on Cutler bridge,	-	-	-	3 00
H. Newton,	-	-	-	3 00
“ “ Northampton and counsel in	-	-	-	
case Greenwich and Dana,	-	-	-	12 86
H. M. Woods, expense to Northampton and counsel,	-	-	-	12 50
“ care of town hall,	-	-	-	5 00
“ work in cemetery,	-	-	-	16 53
Walker Bros., plank for Hale's bridge,	-	-	-	20 80
Geo. B. Walker, cattle inspector,	-	-	-	15 00
H. M. Woods, work on Marcy lot in cemetery,	-	-	-	3 75
E. H. Root, services as sexton,	-	-	-	18 00
H. B. Hodgkin, preparing ballots for printing,	-	-	-	2 00
“ express, car fare and printing ballots,	-	-	-	7 19
“ recording births, deaths and marriages,	-	-	-	6 90
“ one day at Enfield,	-	-	-	2 00
“ dog license blanks,	-	-	-	2 00
“ express, postage and receipts,	-	-	-	8 70
“ Registrar's blanks and 1 doz. Standard	-	-	-	
ink,	-	-	-	4 00
H. B. Hodgkin, 6 chairs for town hall,	-	-	-	1 50

E. P. S. Alden, services as Assessor,	-	-	-	37 50
E. T. King,	"	"	-	30 00
Chas. N. Powers, Auditor,	-	-	-	3 00
E. P. S. Alden, Selectmen and Registrar,	-	-	-	15 00
H. Newton,	"	"	-	20 00
H. M. Woods,	"	"	-	18 00
H. Newton, Overseer of Poor,	-	-	-	20 00
E. P. S. Alden,	"	"	-	8 00
H. M. Woods,	"	"	-	18 00
H. B. Hodgkin, services as Treasurer,	-	-	-	30 00
"	"	Registrar,	-	5 00
W. S. Douglas,	"	School Committee,	-	40 00
"	"	Library Committee,	-	
S. G. Crowell, library books,	-	-	-	12 00
Forbes & Wallace,	"	"	-	58 29

## WALKER BRIDGE.

C. H. Ball for iron bridge,	-	-	-	300 00
Geo. B. Walker, stone work,	-	-	-	87 00

## CUTLER BRIDGE.

R. F. Hawkins, iron bridge,	-	-	-	420 00
Geo. B. Walker, getting out stone and building abutments,	-	-	-	383 14
H. H. Hervey for stone and stone wall,	-	-	-	20 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Z. W. Tolman, soldiers' relief,	-	-	-	\$119 21
Mrs. H. N. Roberts, State aid,	-	-	-	48 00
Mrs. Chase for work,	-	-	-	57 50
Delia Pollard, for work,	-	-	-	113 00
C. A. Manley, milk,	-	-	-	13 57
E. B. Blodgett, carpet,	-	-	-	6 00
F. L. Parker, meat,	-	-	-	27 96
F. H. Newton, groceries,	-	-	-	110 07
E. Magrath, sawing wood,	-	-	-	9 60
Geo. Joslyn, wood,	-	-	-	13 00
J. W. Flint, wood,	-	-	-	3 50
Miss Lillian Kelly, stove fixtures,	-	-	-	1 15

H. Newton, 2150 pounds stove coal,	-	-	8	28
E. G. Kelly, 300 " "	-	-	-	1 05
				<hr/> \$2,985 47
Total expense for Mrs. Roberts,	-	\$412	68	
Paid to Treasurer, pension and State aid,		192	00	
			<hr/> 220	68

## RECAPITULATION.

Breaking Roads,	-	-	-	-	-	\$81	17
Superintendent of Streets,	-	-	-	-	-	468	08
Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	-	224	73
Town Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	278	79
Cemetery,	-	-	-	-	-	49	58
Bridges,	-	-	-	-	-	1232	94
Library,	-	-	-	-	-	70	29
State aid,	-	-	-	-	-	48	00
Soldiers' relief,	-	-	-	-	-	531	89

Amount of orders drawn, - - - \$2,985 47

Respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
H. M. WOODS,		

Greenwich, Feb. 25, 1895.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$40 00	
Sale of lots,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	
Hay sold to Robert Hay,	-	-	-	-	-	9 00	
							<u>\$59 00</u>

## Paid for work in cemetery

Fred Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	45	
C. S. Record,	-	-	-	-	-	5 25	
Albert Stevens,	-	-	-	-	-	75	
Geo. King,	-	-	-	-	-	75	
A. A. Snow,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	
E. P. Haskell,	-	-	-	-	-	2 25	
H. M. Woods,	-	-	-	-	-	3 33	
Frank Cross,	-	-	-	-	-	40	
							<u>16 18</u>

## HAYING ACCOUNT.

Geo. King,	-	-	-	-	-	\$3 80	
Albert Stevens,	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	
Albert Clifford,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	
C. A. Manley,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	
A. A. Snow,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00	
							<u>16 80</u>

## REPAIRS ON HEARSE HOUSE.

Walker Bros., for plank,	-	-	-	-	\$2 24	
H. M. Woods, labor,	-	-	-	-	45	
E. H. Root, “	-	-	-	-	75	
Chas. Leonard, “	-	-	-	-	30	
H. M. Woods, drawing plank,	-	-	-	-	25	
Nails,	-	-	-	-	11	
						<u>4 10</u>
C. S. Record, 5 B phosphate,	-	-	-	-	8 75	
Work done on the Marcy lot,	-	-	-	-	3 75	
						<u>\$49 58</u>

H. M. WOODS,

Clerk and Treasurer of Cemetery Com.

# REPORT

## —OF THE—

# Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending February 19, 1895.

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Paid Hospital Cottage, board of Nettie Upton,	-	-	\$130 00
Northampton hospital, board of Henry Kenney,	-		169 46
H. M. Damon, board of Minnie Upton,	-	-	\$52 00
“ for clothing,	-	-	20 00
			72 00
Dr. Sawtell, medical attendance T. Short,	-	-	7 50
Town of Dana, aid rendered N. Chilfoe,	-	-	14 00
			\$392 96

### EXPENSE AT THE COOLEY HOME.

Paid E. G. Kelly, store bill,	-	-	\$39 25
F. H. Newton, store bill,	-	-	220 56
“ meal and feed,	-	-	94 45
E. H. Moore, coffin for J. Cooley,	-	-	14 25
Dr. Sawtell, medical attendance N. Russell,			70 85
“ “ “ J. Cooley,	-		3 75
C. S. Record, 600 lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	10 50

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J. E. Sibley, grind stone, - - -	5 50
E. H. Newton for haying, - - -	18 75
Dr. Perkins, medical attendance R. Packard, '93.	21 50
H. M. Lyman, 3 days work, - - -	4 20
J. M. Eddy, 3 pigs, - - - -	6 00
“ use of bull, - - - -	2 00
O. H. Sears, white-washing 2 rooms, - -	1 00
E. L. Glazier, clothing for J. Kellogg, -	6 00
E. H. Newton, killing 2 hogs, - - -	1 00
F. E. Litch, salary to Apr. 1, 1894, - -	45 83
F. L. Parker, grinding, - - - -	4 45
Marsh Bros., ash door, - - - -	1 25
C. R. Sibley, 53 lbs. beef, - - - -	3 40
L. Johnson, drawing ice, - - - -	3 00
J. P. Walker, blacksmith bill, - - -	13 15
F. Davis, repairing harness and boots, -	3 65
“ splicing reins, repairing harness, -	1 50
Mrs. P. Johnson, man and team, 26 hours, -	7 85
John Eddy, self and horse, - - - -	1 00
F. M. Hosmer, 1 hat, - - - - -	25
J. Gould, for tin ware, - - - - -	2 75
Mrs. P. Johnson, pasturing cow, - - -	2 00
S. Lanctot, shoeing horse, - - - -	50
A. Kilmer, labor, - - - - -	50
Thurston Bros., 1 cow, - - - - -	22 00
C. N. Doane, for meat, - - - - -	27 19
J. E. Litch, salary to Feb. 1, 1895, - -	270 83

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\$930 66

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

1 cow, - - - - -	\$27 00
1 heifer, - - - - -	15 00
J. E. Litch, work in cemetery, - - -	2 00
36 bushels potatoes, - - - - -	25 25
9 dozen eggs, - - - - -	1 79
342 lbs. pork, - - - - -	22 23
898 lbs. butter, - - - - -	208 19
1 shoat, - - - - -	8 00
stock hay, - - - - -	4 00

1 calf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	
									\$314 46
Total expense at Cooley Home,	-							930 66	
Amount received and paid to Treasurer,								314 46	
Net expense at Cooley Home,	-							616 20	

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$75 00	
6 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160 00	
3 shoats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	
13 hens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
6 tons hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 00	
Stock hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223 15	
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124 15	
Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 25	
									\$770 55

No. of tramps lodged, 44.

No of inmates at almshouse, 4.

Total number of weeks, 180.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. S. ALDEN,	}	Overseers of Poor
H. NEWTON,		
H. M. WOODS,		

Greenwich, Feb. 25, 1895-

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 19th, 1895.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1894		DR.
March 14,	To cash in treasury to new account.	\$1,072 92
"	To am't due from Coll. C. S. Record, 1891,	20 34
"	" " " " " 1892,	218 53
"	" " " " " E. T. King, 1893,	1,383 41
		————— \$2,695 20
April 12,	To cash received from clerk of District Court,	\$20 00
" 27,	To cash rec'd from S. P. Bailey, (borrowed)	125 00
May 5,	" " Cemetery Commissioners, (sale of lot)	5 00
" 15,	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	800 00
Aug. 1,	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	500 00
" 6,	To annual tax assessment for 1894,	3,638 90
		————— 5,088 90
Oct. 31,	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank borrowed by vote of town for Cutler Bridge	800 00
Nov. 2,	To cash received from town of New	

		Salem, (for acc't sewer pipe)	-	10	50
"	26,	To cash received from G. B. Walker for plank (sold)	- - -	1	00
Dec.	11,	To cash received from Commonwealth, (corporation tax)	- - -	52	83
"	"	To cash received from Commonwealth National Bank tax,	- - -	110	95
"	"	To cash received from Commonwealth, state aid,	- - -	48	00
"	29,	To cash received from town of Hard- wick, (tuition)	- - -	10	00
					<hr/> 1,033 28
1895					
Jan.	16,	To cash rec'd from County Treasurer for acct. dog fund,	- -	63	55
"	26,	To cash rec'd from Commonwealth, in- come of Mass. school fund,	- -	396	73
Feb.	13,	To cash rec'd from C. S. Record, inter- est on taxes, 1892,	- - -	26	77
"	15,	To cash rec'd from Cemetery Com. for sale of hay and 1 lot,	- - -	14	00
"	18,	To cash rec'd from Athol Savings Bank, (interest)	- - -	40	40
"	"	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed by vote of town)		300	00
"	"	To cash rec'd from Selectmen, rent of town hall and sale of plank,	- -	1	90
"	"	To cash rec'd from Selectmen, acct. of Mrs. H. N. Roberts, pension and state aid,	- - - -	192	00
"	"	To cash rec'd from Overseers of Poor for acct. of Cooley Home for the year,		314	46
"	19	To cash rec'd from school committee for sale of school house,	- - -	8	00
"	"	To cash received from Selectmen for licenses, (butchers)	- -	3	00
					<hr/> 1,360 81
					<hr/> \$10,178 19

## H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1894	CR.
March 2, By paid A. J. Davis, Ware, sheriff fees and expenses at District Court -	12 04
Aug. 24, By paid S. P. Bailey, note, principal and interest, - - - -	127 50
Sept. 29, By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire County tax, - -	466 02
Oct. 31, By paid Athol Savings Bank note, principal and interest, - - -	815 11
Dec. 11, By paid Commonwealth, (state tax) -	260 00
	<hr/> \$1,680 67
1895	
Jan. 14, By paid assessors certificate of abatement of taxes, - - -	6 85
Feb. 2, By paid assessors certificate of abatement of taxes, - - - -	66 53
" 5, By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on note, - - - -	10 00
" 13, By paid assessors certificate of abatement of taxes, - - -	35 93
" 19 By paid outstanding orders of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, 1893, -	173 88
	<hr/> 293 19
" " By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	2,985 47
" " " " Overseers of the Poor,	1,323 62
" " " " School Committee to date, including interest on Sabin school fund and income of Mass. school fund, - - - -	1,377 06
	<hr/> 5,686 15
" " By amount due from Coll. C. S. Record, (1891) - - - -	15 44
" " By amount due from Coll. E. T. King, (1893) - - - -	300 00
" " By amount due from Coll. E. T. King, (1894) - - - -	1,038 00
" " By cash in Savings bank for acc't of	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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Cooley Home, . . . . .	-	-	-	1,040 40	
“ “ By cash in treasury to balance, . . . . .	-	-	-	124 34	
				<u>2,518 18</u>	
					\$10,178 19

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Money borrowed for Cutler bridge, (so called) . . . . .	-	-	\$800 00
“ “ by vote of town at annual meeting, '94, . . . . .	-	-	500 00
“ “ “ Jan. 12th, 1895, . . . . .	-	-	300 00
			<u>1,600 00</u>
Total, . . . . .	-	-	1,600 00

## ASSETS.

Amount due from unpaid taxes, . . . . .	-	-	\$1,353 44
“ “ Commonwealth, state aid, . . . . .	-	-	48 00
Cash in hands of treasurer, . . . . .	-	-	124 34
			<u>1,525 78</u>

Cash in Savings bank for acc't of Cooley Home, 1,040 40

Rindge grant \$100, amount, \$111.71.

Wilkinson grant \$300, amount \$317.15.

Respectfully submitted,

Greenwich, Feb. 26th, 1895.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Geo. T. Gibbs, 1893-94, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	\$6 85
Joseph Billings, (1893) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Orcutt M. Barnes, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Washington P. Fry, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	6 76	
Clarence P. Edson, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	17 85	
J. B. Root estate, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	17 85	
Edward B. Lathrop, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	85	
Charles W. Haskell, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Edward Nevins, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	8 92	
S. W. Russell, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4 30	
N. P. Russell, “ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2 00	

S. H. Wyatt,	"	-	-	-	2 00	
						66 53
Edward B. Lathrop,	(1891)	-	-	-	65	
J. H. Sands,	(1892)	-	-	-	33	
N. P. Russell,	"	-	-	-	2 00	
S. W. Russell,	"	-	-	-	4 53	
Clarence P. Edson,	"	-	-	-	21 11	
Darius S. Gray,	"	-	-	-	2 00	
Washington Frye,	"	-	-	-	5 31	
						35 93
						<u>\$109 31</u>

# Report of Public Library.

The Trustees of the Greenwich Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report.

TRUSTEES.

W. S. Douglas,	Miss A. M. Root,
E. P. S. Alden,	Mrs. S. G. Crowell,
W. H. Walker,	Miss F. P. Walker,
Librarian,	Miss F. P. Walker.
Secretary,	Mrs. S. G. Crowell.

No. of days Library has been open, 52.

No. of volumes in circulation, 1,220.

No. of books purchased,	70.
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No. of books donated, 11.

Appropriation,	-	.	-	-	-	-	\$75 00
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Balance from last year in hands of librarian,	-	-	-	3 53
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Received from fines and sale of supplement,	-	-	2 35
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$80 88
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Paid for books,	-	-	-	-	-	\$56 91
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Edna M. Johnston, assistant librarian, - - 8 00

“ “ (1883) - 2 00

for printing, - - - - - 2 00

covers for books,        -        -        -        -        5 83

expenses, - - - - - 1 92

freight,	-	-	-	-	-	50
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express, - - - - - 80

stamps,	-	-	-	-	-	25
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blank book,	-	-	-	-	-	25
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\$78 46

Balance in hands of librarian,	-	2 42
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\$86 88

Whole number of volumes in Library, Feb. 23rd, 1895, 600.

Divided as follows:

Circulating department, 563.

Public documents, etc., 37.

Respectfully submitted,

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The school board for 1894 and '95 consisted of Miss Fannie P. Walker, Geo. N. Duncan and Wm. S. Douglas. The board organized with Geo. N. Duncan as Chairman, Wm. S. Douglas, Superintendent and Secretary.

The number of children of school age returned by the assessors, May 1894, was 58.

School No. 1 has been under the charge of the same teacher for the past five years, her faithful service during all this time abundantly proves her fitness for the position.

School No. 2 has had four teachers the past year. The spring term was the fourth by the same teacher; most excellent discipline was maintained. Some friction arose during the last of the term, the responsibility for which, in the opinion of your Committee, rests largely upon the parents. The fall term was taught by a graduate of the Springfield Training School. The progress of the school under her practical, thorough system of teaching was marked and seemed a revelation of the possibilities we might reasonably expect from a continuance of such training. The children were taught to *think for themselves*. The progress was very marked. The winter term has been under the care of a former teacher in this school. She combines many of the best qualities for a most successful teacher, and has worked with untiring zeal for the best good of her pupils. It is very gratifying to your Committee to see the improvement in this school, and we are confident if parents and friends would do their part as faithfully as the teacher, much larger results might be obtained.

School No. 3 was taught by the same teacher who taught fall and winter of '93, closing her year in June '94. A most excellent teacher. Your committee would gladly have retained her. The fall and winter terms were under the care of a Northfield graduate, a teacher of limited experience, but one who thoroughly loved children, and has proved herself quite equal to the position. This school is much larger than in former years. This school house has been thoroughly repaired and when a few more desks are added will be as comfortable as any we have.

But few changes have been made in text books the past year. We have introduced Fry's Primary Geography, which is a great improvement. The edition for advanced grades is expected in the near future. We have added some Normal Readers for some of the lower grades, and still much more supplementary reading must be added. The age of one reader for the pupil has departed. Pupils of to-day demand four fold the reading material that the youth of forty years ago required. Your Committee wish to call the attention of the town to the effort now being made to have this town unite with a group of towns and have the benefit of a skilled superintendent. Ex-Sec. Dickinson says, "that the schools of a town are good or poor according to the quality of the supervision." This truth is realized by the most intelligent people of our state, and to-day more than eighty-five per cent. of all the pupils in the public schools have trained superintendents. The value of these superintendents has been settled by experience. It is the great educational need of the small towns. Whether the much desired change can be made, and whether your children shall receive the benefit accruing from such a change, will depend upon your generosity.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge my thanks to those citizens who have given me an occasional word of encouragement and appreciation regarding school work, and to urge you to co-operate in the fullest extent with teachers and committee to raise the standard of our schools, that we may fit the children for useful positions in life.

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Supt.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for schools.	-	-	-	\$1,400 00
Paid Teachers' salaries,	-	-	-	\$846 00
for repairs,	-	-	-	195 64
for supplies,	-	-	-	114 54
for transporting scholars,	-	-	-	132 78
for wood, etc.,	-	-	-	45 75
Tuition to town of Enfield,	-	-	-	19 00
for care of school rooms,	-	-	-	19 50
for express, etc.,	-	-	-	3 85
				<hr/> 1,377 06
Unexpended balance,	-	-	-	22 94
				<hr/> \$1,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. DOUGLAS, Sec. and Treas.

MISS FANNIE P. WALKER,	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
GEO. N. DUNCAN,		
WM. S. DOUGLAS,		

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
AND  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWICH  
FOR THE YEAR 1895-6.

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1896,



# ANNUAL Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending February 20, 1896.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1895.

Mary Walker, 90, Feb. 21.  
William P. Granger, 63, Feb. 25.  
Charlotte Brooks, 81, Mar. 15.  
Nellie L. Anderson, 31, Mar. 15.  
Angeline T. Bruce, 66, Apr. 18.  
Elizabeth E. Perkins, 14, May 10.  
Hiram Newton, 68, May 14.  
Nathan P. Russell, 71, May 30.  
Brigham Nutting, 75, June 22.  
Marshall J. Wheeler, 52, Mar. 20.  
James D. Kellogg, 75, Aug. 29.  
William B. Rogers, 29, Sept. 28.  
Waclov Miskovski, 29, Oct. 9.  
Vashti Walker, 87, Nov. 11.  
George Kelley, Dec. 12.

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	-	-	-	-	\$48 00
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	-	-	-	-	38 00
M. J. Wheeler,	-	-	-	-	12 00
I. L. W. Thayer,	-	-	-	-	21 00
L. L. Billings,	-	-	-	-	9 00
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					\$128 00
Due from Commonwealth,	-	-	-	-	128 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Zenas W. Tolman,

Paid Thomas Short for board, - - - \$106 71

Mrs. H.N. Roberts,

Paid Delia Pollard for work, - - - 118 00

F. H. Newton, store bill, - - - 62 55

F. L. Parker, for meat, - - - 18 06

A. Lebear, for fish, - - - 1 17

G. H. Stuckland, wood, - - - 7 00

Tom Craven, sawing wood, - - - 3 00

C. A. Manley, for milk, - - - 5 47

E. G. Kelly, store bill, - - - 5 60

Ed. J. Paige, for board, - - - 93 50

\$314 35

Timothy Lague, (Holyoke)

Paid Walker Bros., store bill, - - - 43 02

Total expense, - - - \$164 08

Received on acct. of Mrs. Roberts, - - - \$192 00

Received from Holyoke, - - - 32 53

224 53

Net expense, - - - \$240 65

Due from Holyoke, - - - \$10 49

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. R. Carrick, - - - \$9 37

F. A. Thresher, - - - 7 00

Walker Bros., - - - 5 00

Fred Barnes, - - - 10 58

C. A. Manley, - - - 8 86

Austin Hunter, - - - 7 20

Leon Johnson, - - - 6 83

Sixteen orders of less than five dollars each, 45 36

Total, - - - \$100 20

## TOLMAN CASE.

Paid E. P. S. Alden, expenses, - - - \$5 34

H. M. Woods, expenses, - - - 21 50

Dana costs, - - - 64 01

Wm. G. Bassett, counsel, - - - 66 35

\$157 20

## TOWN LIBRARY, APP. \$100.

Paid Trustees,	-	-	-	-	-	\$99 95
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, APP. \$700.

Paid E. T. King, Supt.	-	-	-	-	-	\$740 20
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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid Geo. Joslyn, 3 days,	-	-	-	-	4 35
S. L. Vaughn, 5 "	-	-	-	-	7 50
W. R. King, 4 days,	-	-	-	-	6 00
W. R. King, and team, 3 days,	-	-	-	-	10 00
A. L. Gray, 1 day,	-	-	-	-	1 50
A. C. King, 30 days,	-	-	-	-	45 00
H. M. Lyman, 32 1-2 "	-	-	-	-	48 75
C. E. Leonard, 3 "	-	-	-	-	4 50
A. E. Hastings, 1 "	-	-	-	-	1 35
Frank Yell, 44 2-3 "	-	-	-	-	67 00
L. W. Johnson, 4 "	-	-	-	-	6 00
R. L. Wheeler, 11 "	-	-	-	-	16 50
H. S. Johnson, 10 1-2 "	-	-	-	-	15 75
Geo. King, 51 "	-	-	-	-	76 50
Fred Barnes, 2 1-2 "	-	-	-	-	3 75
Frank Cross, 60 "	-	-	-	-	90 00
E. G. King, 3 1-2 "	-	-	-	-	3 50
E. T. King, two teams, 53 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	214 00
E. T. King, 54 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	109 00
Post and railing,	-	-	-	-	4 50
Supplies,	-	-	-	-	4 75
					<hr/> \$740 20

## MEMORIAL DAY APP. \$25.00.

Paid E. P. Haskell,	-	-	-	-	\$25 00
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## CEMETERY APP. 50.00.

Paid Commissioners,	-	-	-	-	\$14 75
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## CONTINGENT.

Paid Athol Transcript Co., for printing reports and ballots,	-	-	-	-	\$32 00
Syracuse Stone Ware Co., drain pipe, (1894)					102 53
E. H. Root for 11 burials,	-	-			\$33 00
" " " sponge,	-	-	-		25
					<hr/> 33 25
H. M. Woods, care Town Hall,	-	-	-		5 00

Chas. Hodgkin, administering oaths,	-	-	5 00	
				\$177 78
Geo. Joslyn, cutting logs for bridges,	-		14 00	
Austin, drawing logs,	-	-	12 60	
E. T. King, drawing logs,	-	-	34 50	
Walker Bros., sawing 15,352 M,	-	-	46 16	
				107 26
Eight orders of less than five dollars each,				26 95
Total,	-	-	-	\$311 99

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. N. Duncan, services as moderator, 3 meetings,	\$7 50
G. B. Walker, " " 2 "	5 00
E. P. S. Alden, services as Selectman and Registrar,	20 00
G. B. Walker, " " "	20 00
H. M. Woods, " " "	20 00
E. P. S. Alden, " Overseer of Poor,	18 00
G. B. Walker, " " "	18 00
H. M. Woods, " " "	18 00
E. P. S. Alden, " Assessor,	25 25
E. T. King, " " "	18 75
J. L. Richards, " " "	18 75
H. B. Hodgkin, " Treasurer,	30 00
H. B. Hodgkin, " Town Clerk.	
Recording and making returns of births,	
deaths and marriages, - -	\$9 75
One day Town Clerk's meeting, - -	2 00
To cash paid for record book, - -	2 00
Express and postage, - - -	5 50
Preparing ballots, - - -	5 00
	24 25
F. P. Walker, Superintendent of Schools,	20 00
C. S. Record, Coll. of Taxes, '91, - -	55 24
" " " " '92, - -	40 00
G. B. Walker, perambulating town lines, -	10 00
H. M. Woods, " " " -	8 00

Total,	-	-	-	-	\$376 74
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## RECAPITULATION.

State aid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$128 00
Soldiers' relief,	-	-	-	-	-	-	464 08
Snow bills,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 20
Tolman case,	-	-	-	-	-	-	157 20
Library,	-	-	-	-	-	-	99 95
Highway and bridges,	-	-	-	-	-	-	740 20
Memorial Day,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Cemetery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 75
Contingent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	311 99
Town Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	376 74

Amount of orders drawn, - - - \$2,418 11

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
H. M. WOODS,		

Feb. 25, 1896.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending February 20, 1896.

Paid Hospital Cottage for board of Nettie Upton,	-	-	\$130 00
H. M. Damon for board of Minnie Upton,	-		\$52 00
"      "      clothes for      "      "      -	-		21 25
"      "      Doctor's bill for Mabel Upton,			10 00
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			83 25
Northampton hospital, board of Henry Kenney,			58 50
Clothes on discharge,	-	-	4 00
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			62 50
V. Miskofkie, (State pauper.)			
Paid F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	-	-	25 00
E. H. Moore, coffin and robe,	-	-	15 25
Walker Bros., aid Mrs. Miskofkie,	-	-	20 35
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			60 60
Wm. P. Granger, (Hardwick.)			
Paid F. L. Jones, care,	-	-	25 00
E. G. Kelley, store bill,	-	-	17 08
E. H. Root, services at funeral,	-	-	2 00
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			44 08
Town of Erving, aid to H. W. Winter,	-		11 18
G. B. Walker, expense in Hervey case,	-	-	7 94
H. M. Woods,      "      "      "	-		6 50
E. P. S. Alden,   "      "      "	-	-	5 00
			<hr/>
			19 44
			<hr/>
Total expense away from Cooley Home,			\$411 05

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. 9

Received from Commonwealth on acct. of Henry

Kenney, - - - - -	200 91	
Town of Hardwick, - - - - -	44 08	
“ Erving, - - - - -	1 34	
	<hr/>	246 33

Net expense, - - - - -	\$164 72
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## EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid J. E. Litch, salary to Apr. 1, 1895, - - -	54 17
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1, 1896, - - -	270 84
F. H. Newton, store bill, - - -	\$175 23
“ “ grain bill, - - -	104 41
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	279 64
New Salem Creamery Co., for cans, - - -	4 30
John M. Eddy, man and team, - - -	7 00
C. E. Leonard, pasturing heifer, - - -	60
Wm. B. Downing, mowing machine repairs, - - -	3 00
Leon Johnson, for work, - - -	4 60
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	19 50
S. W. Lee, for shingles, - - -	19 20
A. E. Hastings, laying shingles, - - -	9 00
B. & A. R. R. freight, - - -	80
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	29 00
B. A. Sawtelle, med. attendance, on Nathan Russell, - - -	45 75
“ “ “ “ J. D. Kellogg, - - -	2 50
“ “ “ “ Wm. Newland, - - -	50
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	48 75
E. H. Moore, coffin and robe for Nathan Russell, - - -	17 00
“ “ “ “ J. D. Kellogg, - - -	15 00
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	32 00
E. T. King for fertilizer, - - -	15 50
Julia Johnson for cow - - -	45 00
E. G. Kelly. store bill, - - -	22 16
For goods paid for by Warden, - - -	26 16
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Total, - - - - -	\$842 72

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream, - - - - -	\$218 18
Cow, - - - - -	25 00

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367 lbs. pork,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 35	
Calf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50	
Lodging peddler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50	
								\$264 53
Leon Johnson for board,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00	
								\$290 03
Amount received and paid to Treasurer,								82 00
Athol Savings Bank dividend,	-	-	-	-	-	-		
								\$372 03
Total expense at Cooley Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$842 72	
							372 03	
								\$470 69
INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.								
1 horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50 00	
6 cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	165 00	
4 shoats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	
13 hens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
5 tons hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	90 00	
Stock hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50	
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	207 75	
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	92 00	
Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 50	
								\$691 75

No. of tramps lodged 26.

No. of inmates at almshouse, 3.

Total number of weeks, 161.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. WALKER,	}	Overseers of Poor.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
H. M. WOODS,		

Feb. 25, 1896.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 21st, 1896.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

Dr.

1895.

March 8.	By cash in Savings Bank, for account				
	Cooley Home,	-	-	-	\$1,040 40
"	To cash in Treasury to new account,				124 34
"	To am't due from Coll. C. S. Record, 1891,				15 44
"	" " " " E. T. King, 1893,				300 00
"	" " " " " " 1894,				1,038 00
					<u>\$2,518 18</u>
"	To cash from Overseers of Poor, for				
	account Cooley Home,	-	-	-	10 37
April 6.	" " " " "				26 99
May 2.	" " " " "				34 00
" 29.	" " " " "				24 77
June 14.	To cash from town of Hardwick, for				
	account Granger family,	-	-	-	44 08
" 22.	To cash from Overseers of Poor, acc't				
	Cooley Home,	-	-	-	6 00
" 28.	To cash from Athol Savings Bank,				
	(borrowed)	-	-	-	1,500 00
					<u>\$1,646 21</u>
July 3.	To cash from J. E. Clark, for account				
	of District Court,	-	-	-	30 00
Aug. 7.	To cash from Overseers of Poor, acc't				
	Cooley Home,	-	-	-	25 77
" 9.	To cash from Commonwealth, for acc't				
	Lunatic paupers,	-	-	-	200 91
Sept. 17.	To cash from Overseers of Poor, for				
	account of Cooley Home,	-	-	-	9 34

.. 30.	To cash from G. B. Walker, for tile pipe and butcher license,	-	-	2	20	
Nov. 13.	To cash from Commonwealth, (tuition in small towns,)	-	-	3	00	
..	To cash from Overseers of Poor, for account of H. Winter,	-	-	1	34	
Dec. 12.	To cash from Commonwealth. (corporation tax,)	-	-	61	64	
..	To cash from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	-	-	107	83	
..	To cash from Commonwealth, State Aid. (reimbursed)	-	-	48	00	
						\$490 03
1896.						
Jan. 12.	To cash from County Treasurer, (dog fund refunded,	-	-	\$56	07	
.. 17.	To cash from H. H. Chilson, for acc't of District Court,	-	-	50	00	
.. 29.	To cash from C. S. Record, interest on taxes, 1891,	-	-	45	95	
.. 23.	To cash from Commonwealth, income Mass. school fund,	-	-	300	00	
Feb. 13.	To cash from Athol Savings Bank, dividend,	-	-	41	60	
.. 18.	To cash from C. S. Record, interest on taxes, 1892,	-	-	28	47	
.. 19.	To cash from town of Hardwick, acc't of schools,	-	-	15	00	
.. 19.	To cash from Overseers of Poor, acc't of Cooley Home,	-	-	152	79	
.. 21.	To cash from city of Holyoke, acc't of Soldier's Aid, (Lague)	-	-	32	53	
.. 21.	To cash from Selectmen, rent of Town Hall,	-	-	1	00	
.. 21.	To amount from Selectmen, for acc't of Mrs. Roberts during the year,	-	-	192	00	
.. 21.	To amount from C. B. Coit. Coll. on tax assessment of 1895,	-	-	2,987	59	
						3,903 00
						\$8,557 42

## H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

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1895.		
April 30.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan, - - -	\$18 00
June 4.	“ “ “ “ -	10 00
“ 28.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, -	500 00
Sept. 23.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan, - - -	6 75
“ 27.	By paid this town's proportion of Hampshire Co. tax, - -	418 05
Oct. 2.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan, - - -	18 00
Dec. 10.	By paid Commonwealth, State tax, -	165 00
“ 28.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan, - - -	30 33
“ 28.	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest, - -	304 87
“	By paid Athol Savings Bank, in part for loan, -	500 00
		————— \$1,971 00
1896.		
Jan. 29.	By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, - - -	29 00
Feb. 13.	By paid J. W. Flint, fees and expenses as per certificate of clerk of District Court, - - -	77 49
“ 18.	By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, - - -	5 09
“ 21.	By paid orders of School Committee, including income of Mass. and Sabin school funds, - - -	1,317 11
“ 21.	By paid orders of Overseers of Poor to date, - - -	1,226 61
“ 21.	By paid orders on Selectmen, to date, -	2,280 36
		————— \$4,935 66
“ 21.	By amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893, - - -	50 00
“ 21.	By amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1894, - - -	300 00

“ 21.	By cash in Savings Bank, for account of Cooley Home, - - -	1,000 00	
“ 21.	By cash in Treasury to balance. -	300 76	
		<hr/>	1,650 76
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			\$8,557 42

## LIABILITIES.

Athol Savings Bank, note,	-	-	-	800 00 & acc'd int.
“ “ balance on note,	-	-	-	1000 00 “
Outstanding unpaid orders, selectmen,	-	-	-	137 75
“ “ “ Overseers of Poor,	-	-	-	27 16
				<u>          </u> \$1,964 91

## ASSETS.

Balance due from C. B. Coit, Coll. 1895 taxes,				\$1,452 89
“ “ E. T. King, “ 1893 “	-	-	-	50 00
“ “ “ “ 1894 “	-	-	-	300 00
Cash in Bank for account Cooley Home,	-	-	-	1,000 00
Cash in Treasury,	-	-	-	300 76
Due from Commonwealth, State aid,	-	-	-	128 00
				<u>          </u> \$3,231 65

## TRUST FUNDS.

Rindge loan \$100, amount \$116.48.  
 Wilkinson loan \$300, amount \$330.74.  
 Shumway loan \$100, amount \$102.17.  
 John Warner loan \$100, amount \$100.00.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Robert Hay,	-	-	-	-	-	\$29 00
W. L. Dill,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
H. K. Caswell,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
J. W. Hersey,	-	-	-	-	-	1 09
						<u>          </u> \$34 09

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

—: OF THE:—

## TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

There has been a desire on the part of the Trustees to give better library privileges to the people in the south part of the town. At a meeting held in September it was voted to deliver books at the Post Office at Greenwich. Since October 1st Samuel Edson has been employed to carry the books every Saturday from the Post Office to the Library for exchange. By vote of the trustees non-residents are permitted to draw books from the Library on payment of fifty cents a year. The trustees have voted to move the Library into a more suitable room, and in connection with the selectmen have rented the room under Hodgkin's store. The Library receives as a gift from a friend the current numbers of the Illustrated London News. These, together with the weeklies which may be loaned or given, will be kept on file for the use of all who may wish to see them.

No. of days Library has been open, 52.

No. of books given out, 1170.

No. of books purchased, 80.

No. of books donated, 8.

No. of magazines subscribed for, 4.

Appropriation, - - - - -	\$100 00
Balance from last year in hands of Librarian. - - -	2 42
Received from fines, - - - - -	69
Received from non-residents, - - - - -	50
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$103 61</u>
Paid for books, - - - - -	\$80 15
For magazines, - - - - -	10 40
Samuel Edson, - - - - -	8 00

Expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 40
Freight,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Express,	-	-	-	-	-	-	65

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\$100 85

Balance in hands of Librarian, - 2 76

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\$103 61

Whole number of volumes in Library, Feb. 22, 1896, 697.

Divided as follows:

Circulating department, 651.

Public Documents, etc., 46.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. PERRY, Secretary.

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
REV. L. L. PERRY,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
FANNIE P. WALKER,		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		
FANNIE P. WALKER, Librarian.		

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## School Committee.

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The Committee organized for the year with Mr. Duncan as Chairman, Mr. Carrick as Secretary, and Miss Walker as Superintendent.

The whole number of pupils enrolled is eighty-five. There has been great irregularity in the attendance during the winter on account of illness. Pupils have been absent, however, who could not plead illness as an excuse. If parents realized how much children lose who are occasionally absent a day, or even half a day, the attendance would be improved.

There has been only one change in teachers during the year. In the North school Miss Rose was succeeded in the fall by Miss Mary Wheeler. This school was closed three weeks during the Spring term on account of scarlet fever in the district. One week was added to the Fall term, making thirty-four weeks for the year, instead of thirty-six, as in the other schools. Owing to the illness of the teacher, No. 1 school was taught three weeks by Miss Walker.

Some needed changes have been made in text books. The Arithmetics used for many years have long been unsatisfactory, but it was difficult to find the right books to take their places. The old books had at last become so worn as to make the purchase of new ones of some kind a necessity, and Prince's series, which opportunely appeared in 1894, was adopted. This, your Committee believe, is the best Arithmetic published. It has many advantages, one of which is worthy of mention in this report, and that is the separation of teachers' and pupils' books. All definitions, rules, illustrative examples, and analysis, with suggestions for teaching, are found in the former, while the latter contain only exercises for practice. Most of our text books in Arithmetic seem to leave the teacher out of account. Everything that should be taught by the teacher is constantly before the pupil's eyes, and he is

often allowed to memorize definitions and rules with little understanding of the principles involved. Here may be found the reason why such poor results are obtained, considering the amount of time given to Arithmetic in most schools. The new books are liked by teachers and pupils, and better work in Arithmetic is being done since their introduction.

Frye's Complete Geography has been substituted for the book previously used. The Primary has been in the schools more than a year. The author of these books is noted as an educator and writer along geographical lines, and his books have easily taken the first rank among geographical text books.

The first books of Hyde's series in language and grammar has lately been introduced and is being used with good results. It is hoped that the higher books may be introduced early in the year.

There is need of a greater variety of elementary books in United States history. There is in each school one set of American History Stories, 4 vols. The books are read by the younger pupils, who thus gain their first knowledge of history. The children are much interested in these books and at stated times they are allowed to tell the stories they have read. They are thus early acquiring a love for what is best in the history of their country, and are laying a good foundation for a more formal study of the subject later on. Such books as Pilgrim and Puritan, From Colony to Commonwealth, and others should be added.

There is need, too, of much in the way of reading. The days when pupils were required to read through a long series of school readers, with no particular object in view, have gone by. After a child has learned to read, why should not his reading in school be made helpful to him? With this end in view many towns have a graded course in reading arranged in co-ordination with history, literature, science and geography, using the regular school readers through only the two or three first years of school life. The best literature is none too good for the children, and a love for good books is most easily acquired in early years.

The needs of the schools are many. Whether they shall be supplied depends upon the generosity of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE P. WALKER, Supt.

G. N. DUNCAN,	} School Committee	
W. R. CARRICK,		of
FANNIE P. WALKER,		Greenwich.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 00
State school fund,	-	-	-	-	300 00
From town of Hardwick,	-	-	-	-	15 00
From State,	-	-	-	-	3 00
Interest on Sabin school fund,	-	-	-	-	30 00
					<hr/> \$1,348 00

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Jennie B. Haskell, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	-	\$306 00
Fannie M. Gould, 33 weeks,	-	-	-	-	280 50
Mary C. Wheeler, 25 weeks,	-	-	-	-	187 50
Mary L. Rose, 9 weeks,	-	-	-	-	67 50
Fannie P. Walker, 3 weeks,	-	-	-	-	25 50
					<hr/> \$867 00
Paid for transportation,	-	-	-	-	158 00
Supplies,	-	-	-	-	141 34
Repairs,	-	-	-	-	69 36
Wood	-	-	-	-	45 24
Care of fire and rooms,	-	-	-	-	21 17
Tuition to Hardwick,	-	-	-	-	15 00
					<hr/> \$1,317 11
Unexpended balance,	-	-	-	-	30 89
					<hr/> \$1,348 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Sec. and Treas.  
 FANNIE P. WALKER, } School Committee  
 G. N. DUNCAN, } of  
 W. R. CARRICK, } Greenwich.

Feb. 25th, 1896.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.



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# OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF GREENWICH,

—WITH THE—

# VALUATION AND TAXES

—FOR—

— 1896~7. —





ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*Library, School Committee and  
Valuation*

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

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ATHOL, MASS.,  
PRESS OF THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO.  
1897.



# ANNUAL Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1896.

Jan. 1,	William H. White of Dana, Miss Mary N. Vanghn of Greenwich.
Mar. 28,	Israel P. Taylor of New Salem, Mrs. Sarah A. Rodgers of Greenwich.
April 15,	Olive Stone of Ashburnham, Miss Lizzie M. Duncan of Ashburnham.
Sept. 10,	John Wood of Prescott, Mrs. Elvira Shaw of Greenwich.
Oct. 29,	Alexander W. Kirkpatrick of Enfield, Miss Minnie I. Beals of Greenwich.

## DEATHS.

Apr. 18,	Lorenzo L. Billings.
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## BIRTHS.

Feb. 5,	Orra Jessie Clifford.
Mar. 28,	Walter Miskofkie.
Aug. 2,	Stanley Truman Wheeler.
Nov. 5,	Florence Alice Thrasher.

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	-	-	-	\$48 00
Mrs. Charlotte Weeeler,	-	-	-	48 00
James L. W. Thayer,	-	-	-	36 00
Lorenzo L. Billings,	-	-	-	6 00
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				\$138 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts.

Paid Edwin J. Paige, board and care,	-	-	-	\$215	14	
H. M. Woods, flannel,	-	-	-	1	50	
						\$216 64
Zenas W. Tolman.						
Paid Thomas Short, for board,	-	-	-	-		82 83
Timothy Lague.						
Paid Walker Bros., store bill,	-	-	-	212	15	
Dr. Witt, medical attendance and medicine,				10	25	
F. L. Parker, meat bill,	-	-	-	3	95	
City of Holyoke, refunded,	-	-	-	15	83	
						\$242 18
S. H. Wyatt.						
Dr. Witt, medical attendance,	-	-	-	-		3 00
Total expense,	-	-	-	-	-	\$544 65
Received on account Mrs. Roberts,	-	-	-	197	00	
“ “ Timothy Lague, City Holyoke,				66	19	
“ “ S. H. Wyatt, City Chicopee,				3	00	
						\$266 19
Net expense,	-	-	-	-	-	\$278 46
PUBLIC LIBRARY APP. \$100.00.						
Paid A. M. Root,	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
MEMORIAL DAY APP. \$75.00.						
Paid E. P. Haskell,	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
GIBBS BRIDGE.						
Paid R. F. Hawkins, for bridge,	-	-	-	\$600	00	
G. B. Walker, for labor,	-	-	-	85	50	
Henry Taylor,	“	-	-	-	90	00
S. W. Hoyt,	“	-	-	-	66	50
Allie Moore,	“	-	-	-	60	00
A. E. Stevens,	“	-	-	-	17	25
F. A. Thayer,	“	-	-	-	10	00
Walker Bros.,	“	-	-	-	63	00
“ “ use of derrick, forge, etc.,				-	30	00
“ “ for supplies,	-	-	-		9	80
Geo. T. Gibbs, for stone,	-	-	-	37	50	
“ “ hanging lantern,	-	-	-	2	50	40 00
E. A. Moore, labor and supplies,	-	-	-		7	37
E. G. Kelley, hanging lantern and supplies,					4	10

E. T. King, team work and filling near bridge,	120 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$1,203 52

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	- - - - -	25 00	
1-4 M shingles,	- - - - -	62	
		<u>        </u>	\$25 62
Paid C. S. Record, for 700 lbs. fertilizer,	-	11 90	
"        "        labor,	- - - - -	4 50	
H. M. Woods, for labor in 1895,	- - - - -	3 30	
"        "        "        1896,	- - - - -	6 75	
"        "        cutting grass,	- - - - -	5 00	
C. E. Leonard, for labor,	- - - - -	50	
E. H. Root, labor shingling hearse house,	- - - - -	6 88	
"        shingles for hearse house,	- - - - -	14 19	
Freight on shingles,	"        "	50	
E. G. Kelley, nails,	- - - - -	1 00	
Ridge boards,	- - - - -	50	
Grass seed,	- - - - -	25	
		<u>        </u>	\$55 27

H. M. WOODS, Secretary and Treasurer.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	- - - - -	\$600 00	
Paid E. T. King, Supt.	- - - - -		\$456 44

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid John D. James, 33 1-3 days labor,	- - - - -	50 00	
Warren Stone, 2 days labor,	- - - - -	3 00	
J. L. W. Thayer, 1 days labor,	- - - - -	1 50	
Albert Hastings, 2 3-4 days labor,	- - - - -	4 13	
Geo. H. Mason, 1 3-10 days labor,	- - - - -	1 95	
R. L. Wheeler, 15 9-10 days labor,	- - - - -	23 87	
C. R. Sibley, for man 1 day,	- - - - -	1 50	
John Lahan, 24 5-6 days labor,	- - - - -	37 25	
Chauncey Thayer, 27 1-2 days,	- - - - -	41 25	
E. G. King, 19 days labor,	- - - - -	28 50	
Geo. King, 28 8-10 days labor,	- - - - -	43 20	
Geo. F. Joslyn, 5 4-5 days labor,	- - - - -	8 75	
E. L. King, 2 pairs horses 33 days labor,	- - - - -	198 00	
C. A. Newcomb, team, 1 days labor,	- - - - -	3 00	
James L. Richards, 1 days labor,	- - - - -	1 50	

Walker Bros., team and 2 men 1 day,	-	-	4 50
H. B. Hodgkins, supplies,	-	-	2 19
E. T. King,	"	-	2 35

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\$456 44

## CONTINGENT.

Paid David W. Craig, for town safe,	-	-	\$175 00
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Boston buying safe,			5 00
Athol Transcript, for printing reports, etc.,			33 50
Farr & Howlett, surveying for State road,	-		90 00
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Boston, acct. State road,			3 00
W. H. Glazier,	"	"	2 90
Wm. N. Avery, labor on highways, 1895,	-		2 48
H. C. Dutton, for 6 chairs for town,	-	-	3 00
E. P. Haskell, water rent and labor,	-	-	5 78
E. H. Root, 4 burials,	-	-	12 00
R. L. Wheeler, cutting and drawing 6,066 feet logs,			27 32
Walker Bros., sawing, drawing out and stocking up same,	-	-	18 20
Daniel Stone & Son, insuring town hall,	-		30 00
Leon Johnson, putting up railing,	-	-	4 50
C. E. Leonard,	"	"	4 50
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Springfield, acct. bridge,			3 19
H. M. Woods,	"	"	3 15
W. H. Glazier,	"	"	3 47
Geo. B. Walker, stationery and stamps,	-		75
Geo. B. Walker, express to Springfield and counsel Laqua case,	-	-	4 94
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Holyoke and counsel Laque case,	-	-	4 77
Walker Bros., rent of selectmen's room,	-	-	25 00
Chas. Hodgkin, services as justice for 1896,	-		5 00
Geo. B. Walker, copying valuation,	-	-	5 00

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Fannie P. Walker, expense to Boston procuring  
teachers, - - - - -

5 00

\$477 45

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. B. Walker, services as selectman, - 20 00  
W. H. Glazier, " " - 20 00  
H. M. Woods, " " - - 20 00  
Geo. B. Walker, services as Overseer of Poor, 18 00  
W. H. Glazier, " " " - 18 00  
H. M. Woods, " " " - 18 00  
Geo. B. Walker, services as Assessor, - 25 00  
E. T. King, " " " - 18 75  
James L. Richards, " " - - 13 75  
H. B. Hodgkin, services as Treasurer, - 30 00  
H B. Hodgkin, town clerk, money paid for express  
etc., - - - - - 19 45  
Geo. B. Walker, moderator at two meetings, 5 00  
G. B. Walker, inspector of cattle, - - 30 00  
Fannie B. Walker, Supt. of schools, - 25 00  
W. R. Carrick, school committee, - - 25 00  
C. S. Record, Coll. of taxes, 1884, - - 33 77  
N. A. Beals, teller at two meetings, - - 3 00  
Fred A. Edson, teller at one meeting, - 1 50  
C. N. Powers, auditor, 1896, - - - 3 00

\$347 22

Received of Walker Bros., for lumber, - -

\$20 60

## RECAPITULATION.

State aid, - - - - - \$138 00  
Soldiers' relief, - - - - - 544 65  
Public library, - - - - - 100 00  
Gibbs bridge, - - - - - 1,203 52  
Highways and bridges, - - - - - 456 44  
Contingent, - - - - - 477 45  
Town officers, - - - - - 347 22  
Memorial day, - - - - - 75 00

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Cemetery, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 27
Amount of orders drawn, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,397 55

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
H. M. WOODS,		

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

Feb. 23, 1897.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board of Nettie Upton,	-		\$130 00
H. M. Dawson, for board of Minnie Upton,		52 00	
“ “ clothes “ “	-	25 00	
H. M. Woods, expenses to Goshen,	-	5 00	
			<u>\$82 00</u>
Mrs. V. Miskofkie, (state pauper.)			
Paid Walker Bros., groceries, etc.,	-	69 34	
Dr. Gould, medical attendance,	-	10 00	
W. H. Glazier, taking family to State Almshouse,		12 42	
			<u>\$91 76</u>
Mrs. Maria Bidwell, (Montgomery.)			
Paid Pliny Clifford, board and care,	-	56 39	
Dr. Gould, medical attendance,	-	36 60	
S. M. Warner, board and care,	-	61 00	
G. B. Walker, expenses to Montgomery,	-	3 90	
H. Glazier, “ “	-	6 88	
			<u>\$164 77</u>
Mrs. Thomas Short.			
Paid town of Ware, board and care,	-	37 56	
H. M. Woods, bringing H. Kenney from Northampton,		2 04	
			<u>\$508 13</u>
Total expense away from Cooley Home,	-	-	\$508 13
Received from Montgomery, account Mrs. Bidwell,		153 99	
“ Commonwealth, acct Mrs. Miskofkie,		35 15	189 14
			<u>\$318 99</u>
Net expense away from Cooley Home,	-	-	\$318 99

## EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid J. E. Litch, salary to April 1, 1896,	-	\$54 16	
"          "          Feb. 1, 1897,	- -	229 16	
		<u>      </u>	\$283 32
Paid F. E. Doane, meat bill, 1895,	- -	29 09	
F. L. Parker, grain, 1895,	- - -	13 15	
J. P. Walker, blacksmith, 1895,	- - -	4 25	
		<u>      </u>	\$46 49
E. G. Kelley, store bill, 1896,	- - -	127 38	
Walker Bros., "          "	- - -	39 93	
H. B. Hodgkins, "          "	- - -	42 14	
C. R. Sibley, "          "	- - -	10 00	
F. L. Parker, grain, 1896,	- - -	40 11	
F. E. Doane, meat, "          "	- - -	35 64	
		<u>      </u>	\$295 20
John M. Hulett, for cow,	- - -	40 00	
Pliny Parkhurst, "          "	- - -	43 00	
		<u>      </u>	\$83 00
E. H. Newton, for labor,	- - -	24 75	
Leon Johnson, "          "	- - -	11 00	
John M. Eddy, "          "	- - -	4 50	
		<u>      </u>	\$40 25
New Salem Creamery Co., for butter,	- -	28 28	
C. S. Record, for 1700 lbs. fertilizer,	- -	28 90	
Chas. Hodgkins, for range,	- - -	38 98	
Robert M. Woods, pasturing cow,	- -	3 90	
Hampshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	- - -	19 80	
J. M. Eddy, service of bull,	- - -	1 50	
J. C. Litch, goods bought for Cooley Home,	-	34 15	
		<u>      </u>	\$155 51
Total expense at Cooley Home.	- - -	-	\$903 77

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream,	- - - - -	\$226 94
One cow,	- - - - -	38 00
Two shoates,	- - - - -	10 00
310 lbs. pork,	- - - - -	13 95
Two calves,	- - - - -	1 75
Standing grass,	- - - - -	8 00
Labor,	- - - - -	75

Hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	
Athol Savings bank dividend,								20	00	
										<u>\$323 64</u>
Net expense at Cooley Home,										<u>\$580 13</u>

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Farm,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,700	00
One horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	00
Six cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	00
Three shoates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	00
Sixteen hens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	00
Six one-half tons of hay,				-	-	-	-	95	00
Stock hay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	00
Farming tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	00
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	00
Provisions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	00
								<hr/> \$2,397	00

No. of tramps lodged 34.

No. of inmates at Almshouse, 3.

Total number of weeks, 156.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } Overseers  
H. M. WOODS, } of  
Poor.

Feb. 23, 1897.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 22d, 1897.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1896.	DR.
March 1, To cash in hands Tresurer to new ac- count, - - - -	\$1,300 76
“ To amt. due from E. T. King, Coll., 1893,	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1894,	300 00
	————— \$1,650 76
March 21, To cash received from Commonwealth, (State pauper,) - - -	11 90
“ 23, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account Cooley Home, -	30 74
April 2, To cash received C. S. Record, interest on taxes, - - - -	33 95
May 12, To cash received from Chicopee for ac- count S. H. Wyatt, - - -	3 00
“ 14, To cash received from Commonwealth for account of State paupers, -	15 00
“ 29, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home, -	49 90
July 28, To cash received from city of Holyoke for account of T. Lague, - -	66 19
Aug. 7, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley home, -	19 04
Aug. 17, To cash received from C. S. Record, Coll., deposited as balance due the heirs of	

	Dr. Albert White,	-	-	-	56	10	
Aug. 20,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor						
	for account of Cooley Home,	-			19	57	
							302 39
Sept. 10,	To cash received from town of Montgom-						
	ery, account Maria Bidwell,	-			153	99	
Oct. 15,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor						
	for account Cooley Home,	-			12	15	
Oct. 26,	To cash received from Athol Savings						
	Bank, (borrowed,)	-	-		2,000	00	
Oct. 31,	To cash received from Athol Savings						
	Bank dividend,	-	-	-	20	00	
Nov. 4,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor						
	for account of Cooley Home,	-			38	00	
Nov. 7,	To cash received from Commonwealth,						
	tuition in small towns,	-	-		50	00	
Nov. 21,	To cash received from Hardwick for ac-						
	count of schools,	-	-	-	20	00	
Dec. 14,	To cash received from Commonwealth						
	Corporation tax,	-	-	-	76	86	
	To cash received from Commonwealth						
	National bank tax,	-	-		111	68	
	To cash received from Commonwealth						
	State aid, reimbursed,	-	-		118	00	
Dec. 26,	To cash received from Selectmen for						
	lumber, (sold,)	-	-	-	20	60	
	To cash received from Overseers of Poor						
	for account of Cooley Home,	-			15	51	
							\$2636 79
1897.							
Jan. 13,	To cash received from E. H. Banister,						
	dog fund refunded,	-	-		57	74	
Jan. 20,	To cash received from Commonwealth,						
	account State paupers,	-	-		8	25	
Jan. 28,	To cash received from Commonwealth,						
	Income Massachusetts school fund,				300	00	
Feb. 6,	To cash received from J. L. Thrasher,						
	butcher license,	-	-	-	1	00	

Feb. 20,	To cash received from Overseers of Poor	
	for account Cooley Home,	121 73
	To cash received from Selectmen for account H. N. Roberts,	197 00
	To cash received from C. B. Coit, Coll. taxes, 1895,	1,317 49
	To cash received from C. B. Coit, Coll. taxes, 1896,	2,546 47
		<u>\$4,549 68</u>
		<u>\$9,139 62</u>

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1896.

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March 23,	By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement,	8 80
April 18,	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on note,	18 00
June 27,	By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on note,	20 00
Oct. 7,	By paid this town's proportion of County tax,	435 47
Oct. 26,	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	817 60
Oct. 31,	By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	1,013 33
Dec. 14,	By paid Commonwealth, State tax,	192 50
		<u>\$2,505 70</u>

1897.

Feb. 19,	By paid outstanding unpaid orders of Selectmen, 1895,	137 75
	By paid outstanding unpaid orders of Overseers, 1895,	27 16
	By paid orders of School Committee, including interest on Sabin school fund,	1,429 14
Feb. 21,	By paid orders of Overseers of Poor, to date,	1,411 90
	By paid orders of Selectmen, to date,	3,251 00
		<u>\$6,256 95</u>

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By amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893,	50 00	
“ “ “ “ 1894,	100 00	
By cash in Treasury to balance, -	226 97	
	<hr/>	376 97
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		\$9,139 62

## LIABILITIES.

To Athol Savings Bank, one note due Oct. 1, 1897,	\$500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898,	500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1899,	500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1900,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Outstanding unpaid orders of Selectmen, -	146 55	
“ “ “ of Overseers, .	61 71	
Balance due heirs of Dr. Albert White, -	56 10	
	<hr/>	264 36
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		\$2,264 36

## ASSETS.

Due from E. T. King, Coll. taxes 1893-94,	-	150 00	
“ C. B. Coit, “ “ 1895,	-	135 40	
“ “ “ “ 1896,	-	2,151 13	
“ Commonwealth, State aid,	-	138 00	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 22, -	-	226 97	
		<hr/>	\$2,801 50

## TRUST FUNDS.

Rindge loan \$100, amount \$121.44.

Wilkinson loan \$300, amount \$344.91.

Shumway loan \$100, amount \$106.49.

Warner loan \$100, amount \$100.

Spooner loan \$50, amount \$50.

Above funds deposited in Ware Savings Bank.

## TAX ABATEMENTS.

J. V. Lincoln. - - - - - \$8 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Saturday C. S. Edson has carried the books from the Greenwich P. O. to the Library for exchange.

No. of days Library has been open, 53.

No. of books given ont, 1710.

No. of magazines given out, 315.

No. of books purchased, 57.

No. of books donated, 10,

No. of public documents, 6.

No. of magazines subscribed for, 4.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
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Balance from last year in hands of Librarian,	-	.	2 76
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Received from fines.	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
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Total.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$103 54
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Paid for books,	-	-	-	-	-	\$48 31
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for magazines.	-	-	-	-	10 30
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C. S. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	21	20
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Appropriated for Catalogue. - - - - 12 50

Insurance, . . . . .	x 80
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Money orders.	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
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Ball of twine,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.05	
								— —
							\$101 44	
Balance in hands of Librarian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10	
								— —
								\$103 54

Whole number of volumes in Library Feb. 20, 1897, 770.

Circulating department, 718.

Public documents, 52.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROOT, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. S. DOUGLASS,	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
REV. L. L. PERRY,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
FANNIE P. WALKER,		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		
FANNIE P. WALKER, Librarian.		

# REPORT OF School Committee

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The whole number of pupils who have attended our schools during the year just closed is 87. The average membership for the year is, however, considerably less than that number, owing to the fact that many pupils have been in school only a part of the year. The attendance, as in years past, has been interrupted by sickness. It is still a fact to be regretted that parents often allow their children to be absent from school for trivial reasons. The loss of a day, or even a half day, may affect the child's progress for many days, hinder the progress of his class and cause extra work and annoyance to the teacher, who cannot do her best work for any, if some are irregular in attendance.

In the judgment of the committee, good work has been done in the schools during the year. All the teachers have made earnest efforts for the highest success of their schools. In some respects there has been progress. Drawing has been taught in all the schools, with a fair degree of success. Its introduction necessitated a small outlay for the purchase of suitable paper and pencils, with a few small models for form study. More and larger models are needed. The value of drawing as a study in the public schools has long been recognized by educators. The following is quoted from a report of Mr. Henry T. Bailey, State Agent of Drawing.

“Industrial drawing is not to be taught in the public schools simply for the sake of making a show of complying with the law. It is to be taught because of its three-fold value: as one of the best studies for mental discipline; as a practical language for every day use; and as a most efficient means for refining the taste. The study of this subject should develop all the powers of the pupil. Unless it trains him to use his eyes and hands to better advantage; unless it trains him to think; unless it educates his taste, and creates in him a love for that which is truest and best,—it has little claim to a place in the public school curriculum, or to the time required for its proper pursuit.”

There have been few changes in text books. The higher books of Hyde's language series were purchased early in the year. Single copies of books on U. S. history and physiology and hygiene have been placed in each school. Selections from Hawthorne, the first two books of the Seaside and Wayside series of nature readers, and Longfellow's Evangeline have been provided for reading.

It is gratifying to be able to report an increased use in the schools of books from the public library.

Through the generosity of citizens two of the schools have lately been able to purchase small school libraries. It is hoped that the pupils of the other school may also be successful in obtaining money for a library. The books selected are all of the best. A few were chosen for their value as reference books.

Some one has said that a taste for good books is in itself a liberal education. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of training the children in right habits of reading. To that end good books and teachers who read and love good books, are essential.

The registers show an increase in the number of visits made to the schools by the parents and others, but there is still much to be hoped for in this direction. The schools belong to the people. Should not all the citizens have sufficient interest in their welfare to visit them more frequently?

The town has been generous in its appropriation for schools. It is the earnest plea of the Committee that the appropriations for the coming year may not be lessened.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE P. WALKER, Supt.

W. R. CARRICK, E. P. S. ALDEN, FANNIE P. WALKER,	}	School Committee.
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# Financial Statement.

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	-	-	-	-	\$1,100 00
State school fund,	-	-	-	-	300 00
From state, for High school fund,	-	-	-	-	50 00
From town of Hardwick,	-	-	-	-	20 00
Interest on Sabin school fund,	-	-	-	-	30 09
					<hr/> \$1,500 00

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Helen H. Jaques, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	-	\$354 00
Florence James, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	-	270 00
Luella Lamb, 24 weeks,	-	-	-	-	216 00
Jennie B. Haskell, 6 weeks,	-	-	-	-	54 00
Ethel Roberts, 6 weeks,	-	-	-	-	54 00
					<hr/> \$948 00
Paid for supplies,	-	-	-	-	121 85
transportation,	-	-	-	-	285 50
for tuition to Hardwick,	-	-	-	-	50 00
for care of rooms and grounds,	-	-	-	-	26 00
for wood,	-	-	-	-	24 00
for repairs,	-	-	-	-	20 50
for tuition to Enfield,	-	-	-	-	15 00
					<hr/> \$1,490 85
Unexpended balance,	-	-	-	-	9 15
					<hr/> \$1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Sec. and Treas.

FANNIE P. WALKER,	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
W. R. CARRICK,		

Feb. 23, 1897.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.



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VALUATION AND TAXES  
—OF THE  
**Town of Greenwich,**  
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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# VALUATION AND TAXES.

Names.	Residence and Occupation,	Total.	Tax,
Alden, Ezra P. S. Poll.	Two horses 150, 6 cows 180, 14 fowls 5, carriage 50, 385. House 200, barn 100, carriage house 25, farm 50a 550, hill lot 33a 200. 1075.	1450	26 83
Alden, Theodore F. L. Poll.	Horse 65, 14 fowls 5. 70.	70	3 19
Allen, Mrs. David	Money at interest 1000, house 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150. 1250.	2250	38 25
Billings, Lorenzo L. Estate.	Two cows 40, 30 fowls 10. 50. House 400, barn 100, farm 56a 500. 1000.	1050	17 85
Barlow, Francis N. Poll.	Two horses 125, 8 cows 200, 75 fowls 30, carriage 50. 405. House 250, barn 150, farm 80a 1000. 1400.	1805	32 69
Bailey, Stephen P. Poll.	Foreign stock 12300, money at interest 3800, horse 50, carriage 100. 16250 House 2000, barn 300, grove pavillion 50, house lot 1-2a 200, farm 175a 5000, old grove lot 25a 50, Edson lot 6a 50, Phelps lot 130a 1400, Bailey grove 30a 650, White lot 15a 100. 9800.	26050	444 85
Barnes, Arthur. Poll.	Horse 50, - - -	50	2 85
Bruce, Henry L. Poll.	Horse 50, 2 oxen 65, 1 swine 5, carriage 20. 140. House 250, 2 barns 300, farm 132a 650, Sturtevant lot 31a 100. 1300.	1440	26 48
Beals, Nathan A. Poll.	Three horses 225, 2 cows 50, 25 fowls 10, buggy 15. 300. House 250, 2 barns 150, farm 40a 400. 800.	1100	20 70
Brooks, Charlotte. Estate.	House 300, barn 100, farm 40a 450, Fuller lot 25a 150. 1000.	1000	17 00
Billings, Thomas. Poll.	House 25, 2 cows 50, 1 two-year-old 15, 16 sheep 50, 10 fowls 5. 145. House 650, barn 50, farm 36a 300, Hannon lot 24a 100, Haskell lot 60a 400. 1000.	1145	21 47
Bailey, Mrs. Roslin.	House 275, barn 50, house lot 5a 100. 425.	425	7 23
Bartlett, Mrs. Mary.	House 250, barn 75, house lot 2a 125, - - -	450	7 65
Blackmer, Amos H.	20 fowls 10. House 700, barn 200, farm 25a 350. 1250.	1260	23 42
Brooks, Bert V. Poll,	- - -		2 00

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Clifford, Pliny. Poll.	Horse 25, 3 cows 60, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 20 fowls 10. 120. House 200, barn 100, 2 houses 400, farm 80a 500, house lot 1-2a 50, Harwood lot 30a 200, meadow 3a 50. 1500. - - - - -	1620	27 44
Clifford, Albert P. Poll.	Horse 25, cow 10, 75 fowls 30. 65. - - - - -	65	3 11
Coit, Chas. B. Poll.	Horse 65, 20 fowls 10. 75. House 200, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 4a 100, Pierce lot 30a 100. 525. - - - - -	600	12 21
Clark, Horace. Poll.	Two horses 165, 9 cows 300, 2 two-year-olds 30, 30 fowls 15, carriages 100. 610. House 350, store-house 100, barn 350, farm 80a 1000, Shaw lot 25a 250. 2050. - - - - -	2660	47 22
Cutler, Daniel S. Poll.	Horse 35, 8 cows 200, 2 oxen 90, 30 fowls 15, carriage 30. 370. House 250, store house 50, barn 300, carriage house 50, farm 60a 750, meadow lot 36a 200. 1600. - - - - -	1970	35 49
Carrick, Wm. R. Poll.	Three horses 100, 4 cows 110, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 70 fowls 35, carriage 15. 285. House 300, barn 100, farm 75a 350. 750. - - - - -	1035	19 60
Caswell, Mylon E. Poll.	cow 30, 10 fowls 5. 35. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50. 900. - - - - -	935	17 90
Caswell, Hiram K. Poll.	- - - - -	-	2 00
Cleveland, Alvin. Estate.	1-3 Rogers farm, 20a 400, - - - - -	400	6 80
Clark, James T. Poll.	Horse 35, cow 25, 20 fowls 10. 70. House 150, barn 50, farm 20a 100. 300. - - - - -	370	8 29
Clark, Amos W. Poll.	Two horses 100, 5 cows 100, 24 fowls 10. 210. House 500, 2 barns 300, farm 75a 450. 1250. - - - - -	1460	26 82
Cheese Manufacturing Co.	Cheese factory 650, site 1-4a 50. 700. - - - - -	700	11 90
Clifford, Mrs. Effie.	House 50, house lot 10a 50. 100. - - - - -	100	1 70
Drinkwater, Chas. A. Poll.	2 horses 125, 2 cows 50, 150 fowls 75. 250. Two houses 250, barn 50, farm 200a 450. 750. - - - - -	1000	19 00
Doubleday, Amos. Poll.	Horse 35, 2 cows 50, 50 fowls 25. 110. House 175, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 27a 300, plain lot 15a 50. 650. - - - - -	760	14 92
Dill, Wm. L. Poll.	Cow 20, 1 swine 5, 45 fowls 20. 45. House 100, house lot 1 1-2a 100. 500. - - - - -	545	11 27
Duncan, Geo. N. Poll.	House 600, barn 150, house lot 1-4a 50. 800. - - - - -	800	15 60
Douglas, Miss C. C.	House 650, barn 100, house lot 1a 100. 850. - - - - -	850	14 45
Douglas, Wm. S. Poll.	Horse 60, cow 40, 25 fowls 10, carriage 50. 160. House 1000, barn 300, Plater's shop 50, farm 50a 2000, carriage house lot 2 1-2a 150. 3500. - - - - -	3660	64 22
Doake, Wm. S. Poll.	- - - - -	-	2 00
Edson, C. P. Estate.	Horse 10, 3 cows 60. 70. - - - - -	-	-

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Names.	Residence and Occupation,	Total.	Tax,
House 200, barn 200, farm 83a 640, plain lot 25a 100. 1050.	- - - - -	1120	19 04
Edson, Fred L. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Edson, Frank. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Estey, Samuel, heirs of. House 150, barn 200, farm 160a 500. 850.	- - - - -	850	14 45
Felton, Webster F. Poll. Two horses 75, 6 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 35, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 55 fowls 25, carriage 25. 330. House 150, barn 250, hen house and shed 50, farm 60a 550. 1000.		1330	24 61
Frye, Washington. Poll. Horse 15, cow 15, 20 fowls 10. 40. House 100, barn 50, farm 7a 85. 235.		275	6 58
Fuller, Tillson. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Freeman, Mellen J. Poll. Three horses 174, carriage 25. 200. Cooley meadow 4a 25, Ruggles lot 15a 100. 125.	- - - - -	325	7 53
Fewell, Wm. H. Poll. Horse 30, 8 fowls 4, -		34	2 58
Grover, John C. Poll. Four horses 125, cow 15, carriage 50, -	- - - - -	190	5 23
Gray, Adonijah L. Poll. Horse 35, 9 cows 270, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15, 20 fowls 10, carriages 35. 375. House 200, barn 350. ice house 75, farm 100a 1175. 1800.	- - - - -	2175	38 98
Gould, Frank M. Poll. Three horses 100, carriages 50. 150. Three Rogers building lots 3-8a 40, Earle lot 4a 60. 100.	- - - - -	250	6 25
Gould, Mrs. Frank M. House 450, barn 150, office 100, house lot 2a 200. 900.	- - - - -	900	15 30
Gibbs, Geo. T. Poll. Two horses 60, 2 colts 65, 3 cows 60, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 15, 20 fowls 10. 225. House 150, 2 barns 200, farm 155a 900, swamp lot 14a 150. 1400.	- - - - -	1625	29 63
Goodell, Mrs. M. M. House 125, barn 25, Mason house 800, barn 200, house lot 1a 50, Mason house lot 4a 150.	- - - - -	1400	23 80
Giffin, Wm. H. Poll. Barber shop 50. 50. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a : 0. 900.	- - - - -	950	18 15
Glazier, Walter H. Poll. Two horses 47, 4 cows 110, 17 fowls 8. 165. House 300, 2 barns 250, farm 150a 1000. 1550.	- - - - -	1715	31 16
Glazier, Henry I. Poll. Three horses 150, carriage 25, -	- - - - -	175	4 98
Gardner, Marshal D. Poll. Two horses 50, 8 cows 160, 4 swine 25, 50 fowls 25, carriages 40. 300. House 300, barn 300, farm 100a 900. 1500.	- - - - -	1800	32 60
Hughes, Wm. Poll. Horse 20, 23 fowls 10. 30. house 150, barn 75, house lot 1a 25. 250.	- - - - -	280	6 76
Hunter, Austin. Poll. Two horses 100, 2 oxen 140, 23 cows 575, 2 yearlings 20, 3 swine 40, 66 fowls 30. 905. Two houses 750, 2 barns 700, wagon house 50, hen house 25, farm 265a 4250, plain lot 7a 100, Northern lot 50a 150, swamp lot 13a 25.			

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
6050.	- - - - -	6955	119 24
Hunter, Walter L.	Poll. Horse 65, 67 fowls 30,	95	3 62
Hunter, Edward M.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hunter, Myron A.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hunter, David M.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hale, Wm. R.	Poll. Horse 25, 3 cows 45, 25 fowls 10. 80. House 150, barn 150, farm 60a 600, Pom- eroy lot 23a 150. 1050.	1130	21 21
Hodgkins, Chas.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hodgkins, Henry B.	Poll. Stock in trade 1200, horse 25, carriages 50, shop 25, - - -	1300	24 10
Haskell, Edward P.	Poll. 32 fowls 15, village aque duct 300. 315. House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 200. 600.	915	17 46
Hall, Frank P.	Poll. Money at interest 40, -	40	2 68
Harrington, Clinton P.	Poll. Two horses 150, 35 fowls 15, wood and lumber 2000. 2165. House 250, barn 150, farm 30a 250, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Doubleday lot 14a 350, Tourtellotte lot 27a 150, Hemenway lot 10a 50, Howard lot 46a 350, Stur- tevant lot 48a 1000. 2575.	5740	82 59
Hay, Mrs. Robert.	Horse 25, 50 fowls 25, carriages 150. 200. House 2000, 2 barns 500, hen houses 50, house lot 1 1-2a 300, Ayers lot 35a 175, hotel lot 25 1-2a 975. 4000.	4200	71 40
Hay, Robert.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hay, Robert Jr.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hoyt, Samuel W.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Hastings, Albert E.	Poll. Cow 20, 20 fowls 10. 30. House 200, barn 50, shop 25, farm 30a 225. 500.	530	11 01
Joslyn, Geo. F.	Poll. Two horses 100, 6 cows 150, 1 swine 15, 25 fowls 10, carriages 25, 300. House 175, barn 100, farm 95a 375. 650. - -	950	18 15
Januzajtis, Anthony.	Poll. Horse 50, cow 25, 6 fowls 3. 78. House 200, barn 150, farm 150a 550. 900.	978	18 63
Johnson, Leon W.	Poll. Horse 25, - - -	25	2 43
Johnson, Mrs. Julia.	Two horses 100, 5 cows 125, 1 swine 15, 20 fowls 10. 250. House 250, barn 175, farm 127a 1025. 1450. - - -	1700	28 90
Johnston, Henry D.	Poll. Horse 40, 20 fowls 10. 50. House 350, barn 200, house lot 1-2a 50. 600.	650	13 35
Kelley, Eugene G.	Poll. Stock in trade 3000, 3 horses 100, cow 25, carriage 40. 3165. Store and tenement 1000, barn 200, Chatman barn 50, store site 1-2a 100, Chatman farm 40a 200. 1550.	4715	82 16
Kelley, Mrs. Delia and Misses Lillian and Nellie.	Horse 20, 5 cows 125, carriage 15. 160. House 1400, barn 400, house lot 4a 250, Towne lot 30a 350. 2400. - - -	2560	43 52
Kelley, Miss Lillian.	Douglas lot 21a 225, Walker lot 30a 250. 475. - - -	475	8 08
Kelley, Miss Nellie.	Plain lot 18a 125. - - -	125	2 13

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
King, Edward T. Poll.	Nine horses 400, 14 cows 280, 3 two-year-olds 50, 10 swine 50, 60 fowls 30, carriages 150. 860. House 200, barn 200, store house 25, carriage house 25, Wheeler shop 375, farm 50a 850, Russell lot 15a 50, Douglas lot 54a 400, shop site 1-4a 25, Haskell lot 5a 35, Davis lot 2a 15. 2200.	3060	54 02
King, George. Poll.	House 250, house lot 1a 25. 275.	275	6 68
King, Willis R. Poll.	Horse 50, buggy 15. 65. House 500, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 25a 350. 950.	1015	19 26
Leonard, Chas. E. Poll.	Horse 27, 7 fowls 3. 30. House 150, barn 50, farm 40a 250, hill lot 12a 100, 550.	580	11 86
Litch, Joseph E. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Lincoln, John V. Poll.	Horse 75, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 15, 18 fowls 9. 234. House 200, barn 200, farm 38a 500, Sly lot 50a 150, old farm lot 10a 50, exempt on mortgage 550. 550.	784	15 33
Lincoln, Eugene W. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Lochlan, Miss Helen B.	House 500, house lot 2 1-2a 200. 700.	700	11 90
Manley, Chas. A. Poll.	Two horses 80, 3 cows 80, 1 two-year-old 15, 20 fowls 10, buggy 15. 200. House 300, 2 barns 175, house lot 2a 100, farm 50a 400, Fuller, Marcy & Keith lots 105a 425. 1400.	1700	29 20
Manley, Wm. R. Poll.	House 250, barn 300, farm 80a 700, Ayers & Pomeroy lots 22a 300. 1550.	1550	28 35
Miller, Clarence E. Poll.	House 550, house lot 1-2a 50, sprout lot 1a 100. 700.	700	13 90
Morse, Mrs. Celia.	House 200, barn 50, house lot 2a 200. 450. Exempt.		
Moore, Emory A. Poll.	Stock in trade 150, horse 75, carriage 25. 250. House 600, blacksmith shop 800, house lot 1-8a 50, shop lot 1-16a 50. 1500.	1750	31 75
Mason, Geo. H. Poll.	Horse 40, 5 cows 150, 15 sheep 45, 20 fowls 10, buggy 20. 265.	265	6 51
Mudgett, Jonathan B. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Mudgett, Mrs. J. B.	Three horses 250, 10 cows 200, 2 two-year-olds 30, 3 swine 15, 32 fowls 15. 510. House 250, barn 250, farm 175a 1000, Whipple lot 30a 50. 1550.	2060	35 02
Newcomb, Chas. A. Poll.	Two horses 60, 5 cows 100, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 20 fowls 10, buggy 25. 215. House 175, barn 100, store house 75, farm 50a 250. 600.	815	15 86
Newcomb, Anson F. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Mitchie, Mrs. Sarah F.	Five horses 400. 400. House 100, barn 150, farm 100a 350, Lincoln farm 100a 450. 1050.	1450	24 65

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Mitchie, Dr. James.	Poll. - - -		2 00
Newton, Fred H.	Poll. Machinery 500. -	500	10 50
Newton, Hiram	Estate. House 300, barn 100, store house 100, grain mill 300, farm 20a 300. 1100.	1100	18 70
Newton, Eugene H.	Poll. - - -		2 00
Newton, Henry E.	Poll. Three horses 100, 2 swine 10, 28 fowls 15, carriages 25. 150. Hotel 1200, barn 250, farm 27a 550. 2000. - -	2150	38 55
Nevins, Geo. E.	Poll. Two horses 150, cow 30, 1 swine 5, 40 fowls 20, buggy 25. 230. -	230	5 91
Nevins, Edward.	One-half house 375, 1-2 barn 50, hen house 25, 1-2 house lot 3-4a 75. 525. Exempt.		
Nevins, Miss Nellie.	One-half house 375, 1-2 barn 50, 1-2 house lot 3-4a 75. 500. Exempt. -		
Powers, Franklin C.	Poll. Money at interest 300, horse 25, 2 cows 65, 2 swine 15, 30 fowls 15, carriages 40. 460. Sears farm 100a 250, Marcy lot 50a 500, sprout lot 3a 100, Russell lot 12a 200. 1050. - - - - -	1510	27 67
Powers, Mrs. H. & Miss L.	House 200, barn 150, corn house 25, hen house 25, farm 30a 350, swamp lot 12a 120. 870. Exempt.		
Powers, Chandler N.	Poll. House 1200, barn 75, house lot 12a 325. 1600. - - -	1600	29 20
Powers, Chas. A.	Poll. Two horses 50, 2 colts 30, 1 cow 15, 50 fowls 25, store house 50. 195. House 500, barn 200, hen house 25, house lot 9a 100, Sturtevant lot 5a 35, plain lot 5a 35, Hannum lot 30a 150, pond lot 18a 30. 1075. - -	1270	23 60
Powers, Chas. N.	Poll. Plain lot 50a 450, hill lot 70a 1400, Spooner lot 14a 150. 2000. - -	2000	36 00
Powers, John.	Poll. Machinery 250, 4 horses 225, 2 colts 50, 3 cows 75, 3 yearlings 40, 6 swine 30, 125 fowls 55, wood and lumber 275. 1000. House 250, barn 125, Nutting house 150, barn 50, saw mill and shop 100, hen house 50, Barrows barn and shed 100, farm 75a 450, Nutting farm 100a 600, Barrows farm 140a 400, mill site and lot 2 1-2a 125. 2400. - - - - -	3400	59 80
Powers, Miner E.	Poll. Horse 80, carriage 50, - - -	130	4 21
Phipps, George E.	Poll. Stock in trade 500, 3 horses 225. 725. House 150, barn 50, farm 40a 300, Walker farm 40a 250 Fuller farm 80a 900, hill lot 12a 50. 1700. - - - - -	2425	43 23
Perkins, Frank.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Parkhurst, Pliny.	Poll. Horse 100, cow 35, 25 fowls 10, buggy 15. 160. House 500, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1-2a 50, farm lot 13a 150. 825. -	985	18 75
Pomeroy, Mrs. F. A. T.	Plain lot 25a 150, Marcy meadow 8a 50. 200. - - -	200	3 40
Pomeroy, Arthur H.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Parker, Abel O.	Poll. Two horses 100, 6 cows 150, 4 swine 45, 30 fowls 15, carriage 20. 330. Barn		

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
150, Bailey lot 30a 550, barn lot 5a 150, Lincoln lot 75a 225. 1075.	- - - -	1405	25 89
Parker, Mrs. Abel O. House 600, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot 2 1-2a 200. 1050.	-	1050	17 85
Parker, Frank L. Poll. Stock in trade 1200, 14 horses 200, 20 fowls 10. carriage 20. 1430.	-	1430	26 31
Pease, Frank N. Poll. Horse 80, 4 cows 110, 12 fowls 5. 195. House 250, barn 150, farm 100a 1000. 1400.	- - - -	1595	29 12
Perry, Rev. Lawrence. Poll. - - - -	- - - -		2 00
Richards, James L. Poll. House 100, barn 50, house lot 9a 150. 300.	- - - -	300	7 10
Richards, Mrs. Mary M. House 75, 6 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 30, 25 fowls 10, carriage 25. 290. House 200, barn 150, farm 81a 1450. 1800.	- - - -	2090	35 53
Russell, John S. Poll. Horse 50. 50. House 50, farm 107a 300, Ayers lot 20a 100. 450.	-	500	10 50
Rice, Lyman, Poll. Carriages 70. 70. House 700, barn 200, shed 25, house lot 1-2a 100, Fuller lot 18a 175. 1200.	- - - -	1270	23 59
Record, Chas. S. Poll. Horse 75, cow 40, 15 fowls 5, carriages 50. 170. House 550, barn 100, house lot 15a 575, Marcy lot 2a 25. 1250.	-	1420	26 14
Root, Miss Amelia. House 200, barn 150, farm 140a 550, Hartwell lot 75a 150. 1050.	-	1050	17 85
Root, Elliot H. 2 Polls. Two horses 75. 75. House 100, barn 50, shop 25, house lot 10a 100. 275.	-	350	9 96
Root, Mrs. Lucinda. House 350, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 80a 700, Potter lot 25a 275. 1550.	-	1550	26 35
Root, Albert L. Poll. Horse 25. 25. House 300, barn 150, house lot 3a 50. 500.	-	525	10 93
Sheldon, Orville D. Poll. Horse 100, 5 cows 125, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 25 fowls 10. 255. House 200, barn 100, corn house 50, farm 90a 250. 600.	-	855	16 54
Sloan, Mrs. Celia. House 450, barn 100, house lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 150. Exempt 500. 500.	- - - -	500	8 50
Stevens, Albert E. Poll. House 375, house lot 1a 50. 425.	- - - -	425	9 23
Sibley, Clark R. Poll. Stock in trade 500, 4 horses 200, 5 cows 150, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 15, 23 fowls 10, carriages 80. 965. House 250, barn 175, carriage house 25, farm 60a 500, Whipple lot 15a 50. 1000.	- - - -	1965	35 41
Sibley, Mrs. Mary. Six cows 150, 1 swine 5, 35 fowls 15. 170. House 200, 2 barns 250, farm 135a 850. 1300.	- - - -	1170	24 99
Smith, Wm. H. Poll. Four horses 500, 8 cows 240, 4 two-year-olds 80, 3 swine 25, 31 fowls 15, carriages 25. 885. House 500, barn 350, corn house 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1550. 2500.	-	3385	59 55
Shaw, Mrs. Geo. L. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150. 1000.	- - - -	100	17 00

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Namés.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Sears, Oscar H.	House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 100. 500. Exempt.		
Smith, Henry W.	Poll. Two horses 150, cow 25, 25 fowls 10, carriages 600. 785. House 2000, barn 350, store house 100, ice house 25, house lot 8a 300, Phipps lot 2a 75. 2850. - - -	3635	63 80
Stockwell, Simon M.	Poll. Horse 75, 2 cows 60, 23 fowls 10, carriage 15. 160. House 600, barn 100, house lot 3-4a 100, Jordan lot 35a 400. 1200. -	1360	25 12
Spooner, Mrs. Rebecca.	House 800, barn 225, wood house 50, house lot 8a 500, barn lot 1-4a 25. 1600.	1600	27 20
Severance, Thomas L.	Poll. Two horses 100, 4 cows 120, 42 fowls 20. 240. House 200, barn 200, farm 120a 600. 1000. - - - - -	1240	23 08
Simmons, Mrs. Sally.	House 200, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 100a 775. 1100. - - -	1100	18 70
Simmons, Wm.	Poll. Two horses 80, cow 30, 50 fowls 25. 135. - - - - -	135	4 30
Sanderson, Andrew.	Poll. Horse 25. 25. Johnson lot 7a 60. 60. - - - - -	85	3 45
Stratton, James M.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Society, Congregational.	Parsonage house 600, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50. 700. - - -	700	11 90
Thomas, Chas. H.	Poll. Horse 60, cow 30, 10 fowls 5, buggy 35. 130. House 200, barn 100, farm 110a 700. 1000. - - - - -	1130	21 21
Thomas, Wm. H.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Thrasher, Joseph L.	Poll. Two horses 60, 5 cows 110, 2 two-year olds 30, 35 fowls 15, 215. House 150, barn 150, store house 50, farm 50a 400, Paige meadow 12a 50, 800, - - -	1015	19 26
Thrasher, John.	Poll. Cow 15, 1 yearling 10, 20 fowls 10, 35, house 100, barn 25, house lot 6a 75, 200, - - - - -	235	6 00
Thrasher, Fred A.	Poll. Two horses 100, cow 30, 2 two-year olds 30, 50 fowls 25, 185. House 150, barn 100, 2 hen houses 50, farm 30a 150, meadow lot 10a 50, Fuller lot 12a 50, 550, -	735	14 50
Thrasher, Harrison C.	Poll. Two horses 125, 6 cows 150, 2 swine 13, 15 fowls 7, carriage 15, 310. House 200, 2 barns 400, farm 50a 500. 1100,	1410	21 77
Thompson, Geo.	Poll. Two horses 175, colt 10, 12 cows 300, 4 two-year-olds 60, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 10, 80 fowls 40, 615. House 300, barn 400, store house 100, farm 142a 1700, plain lot 76a 200, 2700, - - - - -	3315	58 36
Thompson, Irving H.	Poll. - - - - -		2 00
Thayer, Frank A.	Poll. Horse 30, carriage 20, 50,	50	2 85
Taylor, Sarah, Mrs.	Carriage 30, 30. House 150, barn 75, hen house 25a 200, Walker lot 20a 100, Blodgett lot 7a 30, Dickerson lot 2a 20, Joslyn lot		

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
5a 50, 650,	- - - - -	680	11 56
Upton, Edward L. Poll.	Horse 50, 50, house 150, barn 200, farm 22a 200, 550,	600	12 20
Upton, Lewis J. Poll.	Cow 25, 7 fowls 3, 28,	28	2 48
Vaughn, Horace H. Poll.	Horse 25, 3 cows 75, 50, fowls 25, buggy 40, 165, house 250, barn 175, shed 25, hen house 50, farm 100a 500, 1000,	1165	21 81
Vaughn, Martin E. Poll.	Horse 25, 40 fowls 20, 45. House 200, barn 100, Tourtelotte house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1-2a 50, Russell lot 10a 50, farm 6a 85, plain lot 16a 40, 800,	845	16 37
Vaughn, Miner. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Vaughn, Jesse. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Vaughn, Fred H. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Whipple, Mrs. Jane.	House 350, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 12a 225, 700,	700	11 90
Whipple, Hosea W. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Whipple, Warren L. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Woods, Henry M. Poll.	Money at interest 2400, 2 horses 100, carriage 30, 2530. House 350, barn 100, house lot 1a 100, Walker lot 8a 50, King lot 15a 100, 700,	3230	56 91
Warren, Samuel M. Poll.	Horse 30, cow 40, 50 fowls 25, 95,	95	3 62
Wheeler, Geo. W. Poll.	Horse 75, cow 15, 90. House 200, barn 50, farm 85a 500. 750,	840	16 28
Wheeler, John A. Poll.	12 fowls 5, 5. House 250, barn 100, farm 40a 250, plain lot 33a 100, Lincoln lot 33a 100 800,	805	15 69
Wheeler, Charlotte.	House 100, barn 50, farm 80a 300. Exempt.		
Wheeler, Ralph L. Poll.	Two horses 85, cow 30, 125 fowls 60, 275. House 300, barn 300, farm 80a 900, 1500,	1775	32 18
Wilcox, Azubah, Miss	House 150, house lot 2a 50. Exempt.		
Walker, Miss Mary, est.	1-2 house 225, 1-2 barn 25, 1-2 house lot 1-4a 25, 275,	275	4 68
Walker, Miss Vastha, est.	1-2 house 225, 1-2 barn 25, 1-2 house lot 1-4a 25, 275,	385	4 68
Walker Bros.	Stock in trade 2000, machinery 1500, 5 horses 360, cow 30, 3 swine 35, carriages 75, lumber 4000, wood 500, 8500. House 850, barn 150, P. O. store and tenement 2000, Hodgkins store and tenement 1500, river house 350, store house 400, carriage house 50, ice house 50, saw and grist mill 2000, box shop 250, house lot 1-2a 300, Butterfield lot 5a 150, ledge lot 2a 10, Bailey lot 70a 700, school hill 60a 300, Powers lot 35a 200, Hale lot 20a 300, Whipple lot 50a 600, Snow lot 350a 150, Russell lot 45a 365. P. O. site 1-4a 100, store site 1-4a 100, box shop site 1-2a 50, mill privilege and site 10 1-2a 1000, house lot 1-7a 25, Pomeroy		

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Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
lot 30a 100. 12050.	- - - - -	20550	349 35
Walker, Wm. H. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Walker, Geo. B. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00
Walker, Mrs. Sarah. Money at interest 1000,		1000	17 00
Walker, Clara B. Foreign stock 10000, money at interest 5000, 15000, house 350, house lot 1a 100, Chatman lot 2a 50, 1000,	- - - - -	16000	272 00
Winter, Geo. L. Poll. Horse 15, cow 25, swine 5, 20 fowls 10, carriage 20, 75, house 800, barn 150, hen house 25, house lot 2a 300, Record lot 3a 150, 1425,	- - - - -	1500	27 51
Wheeler, Chas. T. Poll.	- - - - -		2 00

## Non-Residents.

### VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Avery, Wm.	Enfield. Barn 100, Kieth farm 55a 300, 400,	400	6 80
Merriam, John R.	Enfield. Two cows 40, -	40	68
Howe, Wm. F.	Enfield. Rogers lot 10a 50, -	58	85
Flint & Gillett.	Enfield. Mountain lot 90a 400,	400	6 80
Gillett, Daniel B.	Enfield. Wood lot 15a 40, -	40	68
Johnston, John.	Enfield. Barn 50, Topliff farm 60a 450, 500,	500	8 50
Felton, Charles.	Enfield. Richards pasture 30a 500,	500	8 50
Jones, Geo.	Enfield. Leonard lot 12a 50, -	50	86
Towne, Mrs. A. J.	Plain lot 4a 40, -	40	68
Thurston Bros.	Enfield. Mowing and pasture 12a 450,	450	7 65
Abbott, Frederic.	Enfield. Plain lot 6a 60, -	60	1 02
Eddy, John.	Estate. Enfield. Wood land 4a 40,	40	68
Sanderson, Miss Lydia.	Enfield. Pasture land 8a 100,	100	1 70
Downing, Wm. B.	Estate. Enfield. Sly lot 50a 150,	150	2 55
Woods & Ward.	Enfield. Potter lot 100a 500,	500	8 50
Haskell, Chas. D.	Enfield. Sears lot 30a 400,	400	6 80
Swift River Co.	Enfield. Mill dam and flowage 40a 600, Joslyn & Stevens lot 35a 1600, Fuller lot 8a 100, 2300,	3300	39 10
Southworth, Bros.	Ware. Sprout land 9a 100,	100	1 70
Sanford, Daniel.	Ware. Russell lot 15a 85,	85	1 45
Coney, Wm.	Ware. House 150, barn 50, Smith lot 40a 250, farm 60a 200, 650,	650	11 05
Cheever & Howard.	Ware. Newland lot 12a 100,	100	1 70
Barnes, Wm.	Ware. Powell lot 60a 200,	200	3 40
Bassett, Alansford.	Ware. Sprout land 30a 125,	125	2 13
Sturtevant, Albert.	Ware. Spring lot 15a 150,	150	2 55
Abbott, Chas. J.	Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 50,	50	85
Powers, Mrs. Caroline.	Heirs of. Prescott. Pasture and wood land 30a 350,	350	5 95
Clark, R. C.	Prescott. Wood lot 5a 25, -	25	43
Peirce, David.	Estate. Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 50,	50	85
Whitaker, Silas.	Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100,	100	1 70
Allen, Geo. F.	Prescott. Meadow lot 6a 20, Ayers lot 20a 150, 170,	170	2 89
Wheeler, Francis.	Estate. Prescott. Wood land 10a 50,	50	85
Brown, Marshal.	Prescott. Estey lot 20a 100,	100	1 70
Wood, Mrs. Oliver.	Prescott. Oakes lot 35a 250, Wheeler lot 50a 150, hill lot 7a 50 450,	450	7 65
Powers, Geo. L.	Prescott. Brown lot 25a 175,	175	2 98
Gee & Barrows.	Dana. Paige & Lincoln lots 37a 100,	100	1 80

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 33

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Whipple, Arthur.	Estate. Dana. Sprout land 14a 50,	50	85
Doubleday, C. W.	Dana. Sprout land 18a 200,	200	3 40
Simonds, Joseph.	Dana. Miller lot 10a 30,	30	51
Brown, Sullivan.	Estate. Dana. Tourtolott lot 22a 125,	125	2 13
Powers, O. J.	Dana. Brown farm 80a 300,	300	5 10
Avery, Wm. F.	Dana. School lot 12a 50,	50	85
Anderson, Frank.	Hardwick. Stock in trade 50,	50	85
Barns, Lowrin A.	Petersham. House 100, barn 100, farm 115a 650, 850,	850	14 45
Newton, Willard.	Athol. McKinney farm 80a 1500, Bailey lot 60a 200, 1700,	1700	28 90
Cotton, John.	Athol. Robbins lot 4a 30,	30	51
Sly, Sophia.	Athol. Sloan lot 30a 200,	200	3 40
Fay, O. A.	Athol. Hotel 1500, barn 500, farm 11a 500, 2500,	2500	42 50
Drinkwater, Charlotte V.	Boston. House 150, barn 50, hen house 50, farm 55a 150, Spooner meadow 10a 125. Ox bow meadow 7a 75, 600,	600	10 20
Carter, E. M.	Boston. Building lots Nos. 31 and 89, 1-4a 30,	30	51
Mass. Central R. R.	Boston. Land 16a 200,	200	3 40
Vaughn, Ernest H.	Worcester. Plain lot 28a 600, north lot 12a 100, 700,	700	11 90
Morgan, John H.	Northfield. Warner lot 44a 200, Bailey lot 12a 150, 350,	350	5 95
Blackmer, Mrs. Jacob.	Erving. House 200, barn 100, farm 110a 850, 1150,	1150	18 70
Hersey, J. W.	Springfield. Building lots Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 84, 85, 2a 200,	200	3 40
Clark, Luther.	Springfield. Two building lots 1-4a 30,	30	51
B. & A. R. R.	Springfield. Land 3a 200,	200	3 40
Richards, Chas. W.	Springfield. Plain lot 5a 50,	50	85
Williams, L. S.	West Chessie. Building lots Nos. 22, 23, 1-4a 30,	30	51
King, Geo. P.	Barre. Sprout lot 22a 200,	200	3 40
Fuller, Luther D.	Belchertown. Meadow lot 32a 500, Sturtevant lot 25a 700, 1200,	1200	20 30
Holt, Luther H.	Hartford. House 500, barn 100, house lot 2a 150, 750,	750	12 75
Mayer, David.	Hartford. Building lots 10 and 11, 1-4a 30,	30	51
Hatch, S. M.	Newtonville. 8 building lots 1a 50,	50	85
Billings, Frank.	House 150, barn 50, shop 50, farm 20a 150, 400,	400	6 80
Topliff, Nathaniel.	Estate. Plain lot 8a 80,	80	1 36
Haskell, Wm.	Capiona, Kan. Sear lot 5a 50,	50	85
Burgin Bros..	Springfield. Summer house 200, house lot 50, 250,	250	4 25

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

The following is a list of exempted property which would be taxable but for the provisions of the seventh division of Section 5, of Chapter 11 of the public statutes:

Congregational society, church 3000, church site 12a 100,	\$3100
Liberal society, church 4000, site 1-4a 200, . . . . .	4200

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of polls assessed,	138
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$75,054 00
"    "    real    "	\$185,040 00
Total valuation of assessed estate,	\$260,094 00
Total tax for state, county and town purposes,	\$4,697 60
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$17 00
Total number of persons assessed,	245
"    "    "    "    on property,	215
"    "    "    "    poll tax only,	30
Number of horses assessed,	177
"    cows    "	271
"    sheep    "	31
"    neat cattle other than cows,	47
"    swine assessed,	59
"    fowls    "	2477
"    dwelling houses assessed,	134
"    acres of land assessed,	11,225
Town grant,	\$3,875 00
County tax,	\$437 47
State tax,	\$192 50
Overlayings,	194 63

GEO. B WALKER,	}	Assessors
E. T. KING,		of
JAMES L. RICHARDS,		Greenwich.

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
AND  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWICH  
FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

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# WARRANT.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall, in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 14th next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1st, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2d, To bring in their votes for town clerk, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, three assessors, one school committee for three years, treasurer, two constables, auditor, three surveyors of wood and lumber, three fence viewers, all on one ballot. Also, on the same ballot, to vote yes or no, in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Also to choose two library trustees for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3d, To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4th, To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 5th, To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 6th, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 7th, To see what action this town will take to copy and bind its old records as required by Chapter 439, of the acts of 1897.

ART. 8th, To see what action the town will take in regard to buy-

ing a new road scraper.

ART. 9th, To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of Mrs. Martha P. Howry against the town for damages.

ART. 10, To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

ART. 11th, To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall act as overseers of the poor.

ART. 12th, To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall act as assessors.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the post offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1898.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
E. T. KING,		

# ANNUAL Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1898.

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1897.

May 25, Miner E. Powers of Greenwich,  
Miss Carrie E. Haskell of New Salem.

## BIRTHS.

Aldane M. Smith,            Paul Lawrence Walker,            W. J. Kirkpatrick

## DEATHS.

Jan. 21, Hiram B. Douglass,  
Jan. 25, Lydia R. Cobb.  
Jan. 26, Hattie A. Edson.  
Feb. 11, Hannah B. Powers.  
April 2, Caroline M. Wheeler.  
April 12, Washington P. Fry.  
April 15, Bertha M. King.  
May 14, Mary M. Brown.  
June 7, Wm. J. Kirkpatrick.  
June 18, Isaac Upton.  
June 22, Pliny Clifford.  
June 26, Martha Clifford.  
Aug. 10, Eunice E. Allen.  
Nov. 12, Edward Nevins,  
Dec. 22, Oscar H. Sears,

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	-	-	-	\$48 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	-	-	-	48 00	
James L. W. Thayer,	-	-	-	36 00	
					\$132 00

## MILITARY AID.

Paid Hiram Caswell,	-	-	-	16 00	\$16 00
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts.					
Paid Edwin J. Paige, board and care,	-			213 65	\$213 65
Zenas W. Tolman.					
Paid Thomas Short, for board,	-	-	-	52 00	\$52 00
Timothy Lague.					
Paid F. P. Hall, store bill,	-	-	-	15 62	
Paid Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board,	-			37 61	
					\$53 23
Total expense,	-	-	-		\$318 88
Received on account Mrs. Roberts,	-	-	-		192 00

\$126 88

## PUBLIC LIBRARY. APPROPRIATION \$100.00.

Paid A. M. Root,	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
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## DRINKWATER AND CLIFFORD BRIDGES.

Paid Pittsburg Bridge Co., for bridges,	-				\$595 00
G. P. Walker,	-	-	-	-	22 50
Frank A. Thayer,	-	-	-	-	22 50
Allie Moore,	-	-	-	-	14 25
Henry Taylor,	-	-	-	-	12 00
Albert Root,	-	-	-	-	10 50
Walker Bros, team work,	-	-	-	-	5 00
“ “ use of derrick,	-	-	-	-	10 00
Fred Moore,	-	-	-	-	50
E. T. King, self and team,	-	-	-	-	58 25
Milon Caswell,	-	-	-	-	3 00
C. C. Thayer,	-	-	-	-	24 50
E. G. King,	-	-	-	-	15 75
Geo. King,	-	-	-	-	4 05
E. H. Root,	-	-	-	-	1 00
					\$798 80

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## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Record, 1800 lbs. plaster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10	
"    "    1600 lbs. fertilizer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 40	
Sowing phosphate and plaster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	
Canvas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 04	
Load of manure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	
H. M. Woods, labor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 45	
"    "    cutting grass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
								\$32 89
Received of Joseph P. Lyman, for lot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
"    E. H. Root, for logs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50	
								\$6 50

S. P. BAILEY, } Cemetery  
C. S. RECORD, } Commissioners  
H. M. WOODS, }

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$600 00
Paid E. T. King, superintendent,	-	-	-	-	-	\$623 62

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid E. T. King, 52 3-10 days labor,	-	-	-	-	\$104 60
“ “ 2 pairs horses 28 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	142 50
E. G. King, 37 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	56 25
A. C. King, 19 1-3 days,	-	-	-	-	29 00
J. D. James, 5 days,	-	-	-	-	7 50
Geo. Mason, 1 day,	-	-	-	-	1 50
Albert Root, 1-2 day,	-	-	-	-	75
Geo. H. Mason, 3 2-5 days,	-	-	-	-	3 60
F. Cross, 19 days,	-	-	-	-	28 50
C. C. Thayer, 50 days,	-	-	-	-	75 00
Frank Yell, 28 days,	-	-	-	-	42 00
Geo. King, 33 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	50 25
E. T. King, team 21 days,	-	-	-	-	42 00
E. H. Root, 1-2 days,	-	-	-	-	1 00
C. A. Manly,	-	-	-	-	9 07
Scraper edge,	-	-	-	-	8 20
Supplies,	-	-	-	-	9 30
Mrs. R. Spooner, housing scraper,	-	-	-	-	4 00
Railing poles and plank,	-	-	-	-	6 50
Bridge sleepers,	-	-	-	-	2 10
					\$623 62

## CONTINGENT.

W. H. Glazier, expenses and counsel Lague case,	\$18 35
G. B. Walker, “ “ “ “	15 64
E. T. King, “ “ “ “	7 68
E. H. Root, 9 burials,	39 00
H. M. Woods, care town hall two years,	10 00
W. H. Glazier, inspecting cattle,	30 00
Wellman & Blake, stone for J. Cooley,	13 00
Alonzo Stearns, repairing hearse,	8 50
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports,	41 50
E. T. King, snow bills, 1896,	23 56
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	4 00
G. B. Walker, expense on Howry suit,	9 57
W. H. Glazier, “ “	3 47
Gillett & McClerick, retaining fee Howry suit,	10 00

Greenough, Adams & Co., 2 doz. ink for town,	3 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, expense borrowing money for town,	3 38	
Walker Brothers, rent of Selectmen's room,	- 25 00	
		<u>\$265 65</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, services selectman and registrar,	25 00	
W. H. Glazier, " " " "	- 25 00	
E. T. King, " " " "	- 25 00	
Geo. B. Walker, Overseer of Poor,	- 18 00	
W. H. Glazier, " " - - -	- 18 00	
E. T. King, " " - - -	- 18 00	
Geo. B. Walker, Assessor, - - - -	- 28 00	
E. T. King, " - - - -	- 20 00	
James L. Richards, " - - - -	- 5 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, services as Treasurer, - -	- 30 00	
" " " clerk of Registrars, -	- 5 00	
" " " Town Clerk, express etc.,	17 35	
Fannie P. Walker, Supt. of schools, - -	- 25 00	
W. R. Carrick, School Committee, - - -	- 25 00	
Chas. Hodgkin, Justice, 1897, - - -	- 5 00	
Chas. N. Powers, auditor 2 years, - - -	- 6 00	
Geo. B. Walker, moderator 2 meetings, - -	- 5 00	
		<u>\$300 35</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

State Aid, - - - - -	132 00
Soldiers' relief, - - - - -	318 88
Military aid, - - - - -	16 00
Public library, - - - - -	100 00
Drinkwater and Clifford bridges, - - -	798 80
Highways and bridges, - - - - -	623 62
Contingent, - - - - -	265 65
Town Officers, - - - - -	300 35
Cemetery, - - - - -	32 88

Amount of orders drawn, - - - \$2,588 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } Selectmen  
E. T. KING, } of  
Greenwich.

C. N. Powers, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1898.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board of Nettie Upton,	\$130 00	
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Baldwinville 3 times,	9 02	
E. T. King, " " " 1 "	3 29	
G. B. Walker, " " " 1 "	3 29	
	<hr/>	\$145 60
H. M. Damon, board of Minnie Upton,	50 30	
" " clothes " "	22 00	
G. B. Walker, expense to Goshen,	5 00	
W. H. Glazier, " " - - -	7 18	
	<hr/>	\$84 48
F. P. Hall, goods for Frank Perkins,	136 02	
Walker Brothers, " " - - -	14 12	
	<hr/>	\$150 14
F. P. Hall, goods for Frank Bacon,	111 95	
Fred E. Doane, meat Frank Bacon, - - -	30 04	
	<hr/>	\$141 99
Dr. F. M. Gould, medical attendance, Mrs F. Edson,	24 75	
" " " " F. L. Edson,	37 50	
" " " " Geo. Clifford,	13 50	
" " " " Mrs. Roberts,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 75
E. H. Root, coffin for W. Fry, - - -		\$12 00
City of Springfield, expenses of Frank A. Chapin,		6 00
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Amount forward, - - -		\$617 96
Charles Ganulis,		

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. 11

W. H. Glazier, expense taking to State Almshouse,	19 34	
Dr. W. B. Segur, medical attendance, - -	15 00	
John Andrulunas, care of - - -	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 34

Total expense away from Cooley Home, -		\$662 30
Received from Longmeadow, account Frank Perkins,	150 14	
“ Hardwick, account Frank Bacon,	111 95	
“ Commonwealth, account V. Miskofkie,	87 79	
“ “ “ “ C. Ganulis,	26 65	
	<hr/>	\$376 53

Net expense away from Cooley Home, -		\$285 77
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## EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid J. E. Litch, salary to April 1st, 1897, - -	45 84	
John V. Lincoln, salary to Feb. 1st, 1898, -	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$295 84
Paid F. P. Hall, store bill 1897, - - -	33 15	
E. G. Kelley, “ “ - - -	13 13	
H. B. Hodgkin, “ “ - - -	16 23	
A. W. Smith, “ “ - - -	22 37	
	<hr/>	\$102 88
Fred E. Doane, meat bill 1897, - - -	10 90	
Rodgers & Lannon, “ - - -	18 82	
	<hr/>	\$29 72
Frank L. Parker, for grain 1897, - - -	67 31	
Leon Johnson, labor, 1896, - - -	3 45	
E. T. King, fertilizer 1897, - - -	4 80	
Frank Hills, for repairs 1897, - - -	23 87	
Chas. E. Felton, for cow, - - -	32 50	
New Salem Creamery Co., for butter, - -	25 17	
John V. Lincoln, goods bought for Cooley Home,	47 38	
	<hr/>	\$204 48

Total expense at Cooley Home, - -		\$632 92
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## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream, - - - - -	259 07
699 lbs. pork, - - - - -	34 95
1 cow, - - - - -	30 00
Pigs, - - - - -	11 00
Vegetables, - - - - -	11 90

Calves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 70
Lead,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
								——— \$349 44

### INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

No of tramps lodged 13.  
No of inmates at Almshouse 3.  
Total number of weeks 156.

GEO. B. WALKER, } Overseers  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } of  
E. T. KING, } Poor.

C. N. Powers, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 22, 1898.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1897.	DR.
March 8, To cash in Treasury, to new account,	\$226 97
“ To amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893,	50 00
“ “ “ Coll. “ “ 1894,	100 00
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“ To cash received from Coll. W. H. Glazier, interest on taxes, 1886,	- 18 49
“ To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home,	- 19 04
May 1, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home,	- 16 35
“ 18, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home,	- 20 19
“ 18, To cash received from Commonwealth for account of State paupers,	- 87 79
June 26, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account of Cooley Home,	- 17 74
“ 29, To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	- 700 00
July 27, To cash received from Longmeadow for account Frank Perkins,	- 62 98
Aug. 16, To cash received from Overseers of Poor	

	for account of Cooley Home,	-	21 19
"	24, To cash received from Commonwealth for account of State paupers,	- -	25 00
"	24, To cash received from Commonwealth for account of Inspection of Animals,		15 00
Sept. 11,	To cash received from Longmeadow for account Frank Perkins,	- -	57 44
"	13, To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account Cooley Home,	-	18 66
			----- \$1,079 87
Nov. 9,	To cash received from Longmeadow for account Frank Perkins,	- -	29 72
"	15, To cash received from Commonwealth tuition in small towns,	- -	90 00
Dec. 14,	To cash received from Commonwealth Corporation tax,	- - -	55 13
"	14, To cash received from Commonwealth National Bank tax,	- -	91 24
"	14, To cash received State Aid reimbursed,		141 00
1898.			
Jan. 1,	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	- - -	1,000 00
"	10, To cash received from Overseers of Poor, for account of Cooley Home,	-	25 94
"	18, To cash received from Dog Fund re- funded,	- - - -	56 04
"	27, To cash received from Commonwealth for account of State paupers,	- -	1 65
"	27, To cash received from Commonwealth, in- come Mass. school fund,	- -	300 00
			----- \$1,790 72
Feb. 2,	To cash received from town of Hardwick for account of Bacon family,		111 95
"	15, To cash received Overseers of Poor for account Cooley Home,	- -	210 33
"	19, To cash received from Cemetery Commis- sioners, sale of lot, etc.,	- -	6 50
"	19, To cash received from School Committee, account of schooling,	- -	5 00

“ 19, To cash received from Selectmen for account of Mrs. H. N. Roberts, -		192 00	
		<hr/>	\$525 78
“ 19, To cash rec'd Coll. C. B. Coit, 1895,		57 94	
“ 19, “ “ “ “ 1896,		1,156 83	
“ 19, “ “ “ W. H. Glazier, 1897,		2,596 33	
		<hr/>	3,811 10
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			\$7,584 44

## H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1897.

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Feb. 27, By paid Assessors' certificate of abatement, - - - - -	17 61	
Apr. 6, By paid Athol Savings Bank interest on loan, - - - - -	45 00	
July 2, By paid by order District Court, J. W. Flint, - - - - -	38 58	
Aug. 16, By paid by order District Court, M. Fitzgerald, - - - - -	17 60	
Sept. 30, By paid Athol Savings Bank interest on loan, - - - - -	40 00	
“ 30, By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, -	500 00	
Oct. 11, “ E. H. Banister, County tax,	487 73	
Dec. 10, “ Commonwealth, State tax,	192 50	
“ 16, “ Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan, - - - - -	15 75	
	<hr/>	1,354 77

1898.

Jan. 14, By paid by order District Court, C. E. Miller, - - - - -	14 62	
“ 19, By paid by order District Court, J. W. Flint, - - - - -	9 86	
Feb. 21, By paid outstanding unpaid orders of School Committee, 1896, -	61 71	
“ 21, By paid outstanding unpaid orders of Selectmen, 1896, - - - - -	146 55	
“ 21, By paid orders of School Committee, including interest on Sabin school fund,	1,492 15	

"	21, By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	2,545 18	
"	21, " " Overseers of Poor to date, - - - - -	1,295 22	
		<u>-----</u>	5,565 29
"	21, By <del>paid</del> amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893, - - -	50 00	
"	21, By <del>paid</del> amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1894, - - -	100 00	
"	21, By cash in Treasury to new account,	514 38	664 38
		<u>-----</u>	7,584 44

## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1, 1898,	- - - - -	500 00	
" " " 1899,	- - - - -	500 00	
" " " 1900,	- - - - -	500 00	
" " " 1901,	- - - - -	500 00	
" " " 1902,	- - - - -	500 00	
" " May 1, 1898,	- - - - -	700 00	
		<u>-----</u>	3,200 00
Outstanding unpaid orders, Selectmen,	- -	43 00	
" " " School Committee,		62 39	
		<u>-----</u>	105 39
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			3,305 39

## ASSETS.

Amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893-4,	-	150 00	
" " C. B. Coit, 1895-6,		1,071 76	
" " W. H. Glazier, 1897,		1,198 00	
" Commonwealth State Aid,		132 00	
Cash in Treasury,	- - - - -	514 38	
		<u>-----</u>	3066 14

## TRUST FUNDS.

Rindge loan \$100, amount \$126.64.

Wilkinson loan \$300, amount \$359.70.

Shumway loan \$100, amount \$111.03.

Spooner loan \$50, amount \$52.14.

Warner loan \$100, amount \$103.38.

Trust Funds deposited in Ware Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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In addition to the school statistics there is little that need be said in this report. Changes or additions in the way of text books have been few. Copies of Whittier's Snow-bound, and of Stepping Stones to Literature have been provided for reading.

A system of vertical penmanship has recently been adopted for the schools. In No. 1 School there has been a marked improvement in the penmanship of the younger pupils, who were taught vertical writing before the introduction of the new books.

The committee wish to express their appreciation of the generosity of Rev. L. L. Perry in giving prizes to the schools for their collections of native woods, and three large pictures for the school rooms. The pictures are now being framed without expense to the town, and will be hung in the school rooms before the opening of the spring term.

The thanks of the committee are also due Mr. Charles R. Abell, who has, for the past few weeks, given lessons in drawing to the pupils of the North school.

An interesting and profitable teachers' institute, the first in the history of the town, was held in May, under the direction of Mr. G. T. Fletcher of Northampton.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE P. WALKER, Supt.

WM. R. CARRICK,	} School Committee.
CHAS. B. COIT,	
FANNIE P. WALKER,	

Feb. 21, 1898.

# Financial Statement.

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## RECEIPTS.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Salaries for teachers,	-	-	-	-	600 00	
For transportation,	-	-	-	-	300 00	
supplies, -	-	-	-	-	200 00	
High school tuition,	-	-	-	-	75 00	
Repairs, -	-	-	-	-	50 00	
					<hr/>	1,225 00
From Mass. school fund,	-	-	-	-	300 00	
From State, for High school tuition,	-	-	-	-	90 00	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	-	-	-	-	30 00	
From B. Hall, for tuition,	-	-	-	-	5 00	
					<hr/>	425 00

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\$1,650 00

### PAID FOR TEACHERS.

Luella Lamb, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	-	342 00	
Nellie Willard, 24 weeks,	-	-	-	-	216 00	
Laura James, 24 weeks,	-	-	-	-	180 00	
Helen H. Jaques, 12 weeks,	-	-	-	-	120 00	
Lena P. Russell, 12 weeks,	-	-	-	-	90 00	
					<hr/>	948 00

### PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley. 36 weeks,	-	-	-	-	90 00	
W. R. Carrick, 34 weeks,	-	-	-	-	85 00	

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Charles Drinkwater, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	45 00	
Francis Barlow, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	36 00	
George Mason, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	36 00	
George B. Loux, 18 weeks,	-	-	-	24 00	
Joseph Thrasher, 23 weeks,	-	-	-	23 00	
					339 00
Paid tuition to Hardwick,	-	-	-	90 00	
for supplies,	-	-	-	89 11	
for wood,	-	-	-	50 58	
for care of school rooms,	-	-	-	28 00	
for repairs,	-	-	-	9 85	
					\$267 54
					1,554 54
Unexpended,	-	-	-	-	95 46
					\$1,650 50

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Sec. and Treas.

FANNIE P. WALKER, } School Committee  
C. B. COIT, } of  
W. R. CARRICK, } Greenwich.

C. N. POWERS, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A new Catalogue is in process of preparation, the books now being classified by Miss A. L. Sargent of the Medford Library. The trustees would like to have any one hand them the names of books which they would like purchased.

Books have been carried from the Greenwich Post Office to the Library for exchange by C. S. Edson.

No. of days Library has been open, 52.

No. of books given out, 1452.

No. of magazines given out, 357.

No. of books purchased, 71.

No. of books donated, 3.

No. of magazines donated, 2.

No. of public documents given, 6.

No. of magazines subscribed for, 4.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
Balance from last year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 60
Received from fines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 58
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$116 18
Paid for books,	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 17	
for magazines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	
C. S. Edson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 80	
Insurance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 80	

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Money order,	-	-	-	-	-	10
Freight and express,	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
Miss F. P. Walker for catalogue expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
Postage,	-	-	-	-	-	50

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Balance on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	19 41
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\$116 18

Whole number of volumes Feb. 19, 1898, 850.

Circulating department, 792.

Public documents, 58.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROOT, Sec. and Treas.

WM. S. DOUGLASS,

E. P. S. ALDEN,

REV. L. L. PERRY,

WM. H. WALKER,

FANNIE P. WALKER,

AMELIA M. ROOT,

} Trustees.

FANNIE P. WALKER, Librarian.

## School Statistics.

Schools.	Teachers.	Wages per week.	Weeks in year.	Whole number pupils.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Whole number visits.	Visits of parents.	Days lost by non-at.
No. 1.			36				52	1	330
1st term.	Miss H. H. Jaques.	\$10	29	26.9	24.3				
2d term.	Miss N. E. Willard.	9	29	26.6	24.9				
3d term.	Miss N. E. Willard.	9	26	21.7	17.9				
No. 2.			36				40	4	322
1st term.	Miss L. C. Lamb.	9.50	26	24.6	23.7				
2d term.	Miss L. C. Lamb.	9.50	26	21.3	20.4				
3d term.	Miss L. C. Lamb.	9.50	29	27.3	23.8				
North.			36				57	13	175
1st term.	Miss L. P. Russell.	7.50	15	14.4	13.7				
2d term.	Miss L. L. James.	7.50	14	11.5	10.8				
3d term.	Miss L. L. James.	7.50	11	10.3	9.7				

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER**

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1898-9.

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ATHOL, MASS;  
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT Co., 20 TO 26 EXCHANGE ST.,  
1899.



# WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall, in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 13th next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1st, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2d, To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, one School Committee for three years, Treasurer, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of wood and lumber, three Fence Viewers, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote yes or no, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Also to choose two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3d, To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

ART. 4th, To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 5th, To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 6th, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 7th, To see what action the town will take with regard to building a new schoolhouse in place of the one recently destroyed by fire, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 8th, To see what action the town will take with regard to leasing one or more of its natural ponds of the state, or act respecting the same.

ART. 9th, To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

ART. 10th, To see if the town will open a road across the farm of C. A. Drinkwater, to connect with the road leading to Greenwich Plain, or act respecting the same.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the post offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1899.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
E. T. KING,		

# ANNUAL

## Report of Selectmen

### For the Year Ending Feb. 22, 1899.

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#### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1898.

Jan. 22, Joseph E. Ltch.  
Ella J. Newton.  
Jan. 26, George H. Gilbert.  
Mary Haley.  
Feb. 14, Robert Brown.  
Christina McCormick.  
July 3, Willis A. Johnson.  
Maud S. Thayer.  
July 9, Walter A. Richardson.  
Minnie I. Ellis.  
Oct. 26, Willis R. King.  
Lena L. Reed.

#### BIRTHS.

Arthur C. Sheldon, Michael J. Maloney, Mildred A. Nevens,  
Duane Kirkpatrick, Mildred Fisk.

#### DEATHS.

Jan. 21, Paulina C. Conkey.  
Feb. 22, Maria Bidwell.  
Mar. 5, Celia J. Sloan.  
Mar. 11, Salina Morse.  
June 4, William H. Smith.

June 13, Duane Kirkpatrick.  
 July 10, Anthony Costello.  
 Aug. 25, Maria F. Newcomb.  
 Sept. 9, Sarah J. Griggs.  
 Nov. 4, Jonathan B. Mudgett.  
 Nov. 5, Catherine B. Jones.  
 Dec. 19, Malvina P. Goodale.

STATE AID.			
Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	48	00	
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	48	00	
James L. W. Thayer,	6	00	
Zenas W. Tolman,	4	00	
			\$106 00

MILITARY AID.			
Paid Hiram Caswell,	4	00	4 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.			
Mrs. H. N. Roberts.			
Paid Edwin J. Paige, board and care,	160	88	
H. B. Hodgkin, medicine,	3	20	
Mrs. F. M. Gou'd,	52	56	
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance,	4	00	
			\$220 64
Zenas W. Tolman.			

Paid Thomas Short, for board,	35	03	
Robert Brown,            "	17	00	
F. M. Gould, M. D. medical attendance,	1	00	
			\$53 03

Timothy Lague.			
Paid for moving family to Holyoke,	10	00	
Francis L. Jones, board Mrs. Lague and daughter,	9	00	
City of Holyoke, medical attendance,	21	75	
			40 75
			314 42
Received on account Mrs. Roberts,			192 00
			\$122 42

PUBLIC LIBRARY. APPROPRIATION \$100 00.			
Paid Miss A. M. Root,			\$100 00
Clark and Howry cases,			
Paid W. W. McClench, counsel,	10	00	

A. L. Green, (Mrs. Clark \$150.00,)	244 70	
Geo. B. Walker, (Mrs. Howry \$75.00,)	92 80	
C. E. Miller, for witnesses,	20 00	
E. T. King, expenses,	12 50	
W. H. Glazier, expenses,	7 77	
F. M. Gould, medical attendance,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$390 77

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
Paid C. S. Record, 400 lbs. fertilizer,	7 20	
E. H. Root, lawn mower,	5 00	
E. H. Root, labor,	1 00	
labor,	3 00	
cutting grass in cemetery,	25 30	
labor on Ringe lot,	1 03	
S. S. Record, labor,	75	
	<hr/>	\$43 28
Received of H. M. Woods, for hay,	11 00	
D. Cobb, “	2 50	
H. E. Newton, “	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

H. M. WOODS, } Cemetery Commissioners.  
 C. S. RECORD, }  
 E. H. ROOT, }

### Pathing Snow.

E. T. King,	48 43	
Walker Bros.,	23 25	
George Powers,	19 35	
W. R. Carrick,	17 50	
John Powers,	16 77	
J. B. Mudgett,	12 20	
C. R. Sibley,	9 95	
C. A. Manley,	8 25	
E. P. S. Alden,	6 75	
Austin Hunter,	6 66	
E. H. Root,	5 50	
Leon Johnson,	5 40	
H. Clark,	4 60	
Geo. King,	3 98	
Geo. Joslyn,	3 90	
E. G. King,	3 45	
W. H. Glazier,	3 30	
Thomas Survance,	3 30	
A. L. Gray,	2 85	
Geo. Nevens,	3 00	
Wm. Flandreau,	6 08	
Geo. Mason,	2 25	
Walter King,	2 33	
Arthur Wilder,	2 25	
W. L. Whipple,	2 10	
15 others less than \$2.00 each,	17 28	
		<b>\$240 68</b>

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations,	\$600 00	
Paid E. T. King, superintendent,		<b>\$572 67</b>

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid E. T. King, 25 1-4 days labor,	50 50
“ “ 2 pairs horses 24 3-5 days,	123 00
“ “ mau and team 6 1-6 days,	18 50
C. C. Thayer, 24 days,	42 00

Henry King, 21 days,	31 50	
Mylon E. Caswell, 42 1-2 days,	63 83	
Wm. Flandreau, 25 days,	37 25	
E. G. King, 7 days,	10 50	
Frank Fitzpatrick, 6 1-2 days,	9 75	
Geo. E. Nevens, man and team 12 days,	36 00	
C. E. Leonard, 5 1-2 days,	8 25	
Geo. King, 2 1-2 days,	3 75	
Walter King, 7 1-2 days,	11 25	
Collins & Norton, 20 gals. bridge paint,	20 00	
E. J. Paige & Co., tile,	16 72	
L. E. Ballou, iron railing,	46 76	
Geo. F. Joslyn, 12 days,	18 00	
H. D. Johnston, painting bridges,	21 75	
Geo. B. Walker, freight on tile and paint,	1 71	
E. A. Moore, repairs,	1 15	
John A. Wheeler, labor,	50	
	— —	\$572 67
Paid Geo. E. Allen, for road scraper,		\$200 00
CONTINGENT.		
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Boston, state road,	5 33	
W. H. Glazier, “ “ “	6 35	
E. T. King, “ “ “	5 33	
C. B. Coit, collecting taxes, 1895,	46 91	
W. H. Glazier, inspecting cattle,	10 00	
Walker Bros., sawing lumber,	6 64	
E. H. Root, 10 burials,	30 00	
E. P. Haskell, water rent and repairs,	6 00	
A. E. Martelle & Co., for letter book,	3 50	
Athol Transcript Co., for printing reports,	30 50	
Amos Doubleday, damages on highway,	5 00	
Frank Anderson, painting hearse,	18 00	
Hampshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	10 00	
Geo. B. Walker postage,	1 00	
H. M. Woods, care town hall,	5 00	
E. T. King, collecting taxes, 1893,	56 14	
F. M. Gould, one visit J. L. W. Thayer, order Bd. Health,	1 00	
C. B. Coit, collecting taxes, 1896,	47 40	
Walker Bros., rent of Selectmen's room,	25 00	
	— —	\$319 10

## TOWN OFFICERS.

George B. Walker, services as selectman and registrar,	25 00
W. H. Glazier,                   "       "       "       "	25 00
E. T. King,                   "       "       "       "	25 00
Geo. B. Walker, services as overseer of poor,	18 00
W. H. Glazier,                   "       "       "	18 00
E. T. King,                   "       "       "	18 00
Geo. B. Walker, services as assessor,	25 00
W. H. Glazier,                   "       "	20 00
E. T. King,                   "       "	15 00
W. R. Carrick, school committee,	25 00
Fannie P. Walker, superintendent of schools,	25 00
Fannie P. Walker, librarian,	12 00
H. B. Hodgkin, treasurer,	30 00
"       "       town clerk, registrar, express, etc.,	26 55
C. N. Powers, auditor,	3 00
Geo. B. Walker, moderator one meeting,	2 50
Chas. Hodgkin, justice 1898,	5 00
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	\$318 05

## RECAPITULATION.

State aid,	105 00
Military aid,	4 00
Soldiers' relief,	314 42
Public library,	100 00
Clark and Howry cases,	390 77
Cemetery,	28 28
Pathing snow,	240 68
Highways and bridges.	572 72
Road scraper,	200 00
Contingent,	319 10
Town officers,	318 05
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Whole amount of orders drawn, \$2,593 97

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
E. T. KING,		

Frank P. Hall, Auditor.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending Feb. 22, 1899.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board of Nettie Upton,	\$129 64	
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Baldwinville 2 times,	6 18	
	<hr/>	\$135 82
H. M. Damon, board Minnie Upton,	38 70	
“ clothes “	18 00	
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Goshen 2 times,	11 53	
	<hr/>	\$68 23
Frank P. Hall, goods for Frank Bacon,	144 16	
Fred E. Doane, meat “	47 40	
	<hr/>	\$191 56
Carrie M. Simonds.		
Nursing and care Fred S. Moore,	40 00	
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance Fred Moore,	13 60	
W. H. Glazier, expense to Worcester “	3 81	
	<hr/>	\$57 41
Mrs. Sarah M. Powers, board Louis Freeman,	31 75	
Geo. B. Walker, 3 trips to Springfield, “	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 75
Dr. Davis, medical attendance Wm. Dill,	31 50	
“ “ Geo. W. Bascomb,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50

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Dr. F. M. Gould, medical attendance Geo. Clifford.	16 50	
“ “ “ “ Jos. Wyatt,	2 00	
“ “ “ “ Wm. Dill,	13 50	
“ “ “ “ Thomas Short,	8 25	
“ “ “ “ Geo. W. Bascomb,	3 00	
		<u>\$43 25</u>
E. G. Kelley, goods for Thomas Short,		\$35 63
C. E. Miller, expense taking Mrs. Alice Starr to hospital,		17 50
		<u>\$627 65</u>
Amount forward,		
Paid W. H. Glazier, expense to Greenfield, acct. M. J. Freeman,		3 60
W. H. Glazier, expense to Holyoke, acct. Mr. Rud-dock,		3 47
		<u>\$634 72</u>
Total expense away from Cooley Home,		
Received from Hardwick, acct. Frank Bacon,		221 60
		<u>\$413 12</u>
Net expense away from Cooley Home,		
EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.		
Paid John V. Lincoln, salary to April 1st, 1898,	50 00	
“ “ “ Feb. 1st, 1899,	270 83	
		<u>\$320 83</u>
C. R. Sibley, store bill,	14 66	
E. G. Kelley, “	92 65	
F. P. Hall, “	24 12	
H. B. Hodgkin,	21 48	
		<u>\$152 91</u>
H. B. Hess, meat bill,	29 17	
C. A. Powers, “	7 35	
		<u>\$36 52</u>
Frank L. Parker, grain and grinding,	56 57	
John V. Lincoln, for cow,	41 50	
Geo. Joslyn, for plowing,	12 00	
New Salem Creamery Co., for butter,	27 12	
A. P. Clifford, getting ice 2 years,	15 00	
Alex. Kirkpatrick, labor,	4 50	
Walker Bros., for brick and lime,	13 75	
John V. Lincoln, goods bought for Cooley Home,	75 90	
		<u>\$246 34</u>
Total expense at Cooley Home,		<u>\$756 60</u>

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream,	331 20	
1 cow,	25 67	
Potatoes,	28 20	
1 cow,	30 00	
Pigs,	34 82	
Standing grass,	6 00	
Pork,	4 70	
Eggs,	7 52	
Calf,	1 00	
	————	\$469 11
Net expense at Cooley Home,		\$287 49

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Farm,	1,700 00	
6 cows,	240 00	
2 heifers,	40 00	
1 horse,	20 00	
1 brood sow,	16 00	
1 shoate,	4 00	
Hens,	5 00	
6 tons hay,	75 00	
Corn fodder,	5 00	
Corn,	35 00	
Farming tools,	168 60	
Furniture,	116 90	
Provisions,	28 00	
	————	\$2,453 50

No. tramps lodged 6.

No. inmates at Almshouse 4.

No. weeks 145.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Overseers of Poor.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
E. T. KING,		

Frank P. Hall, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report,

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 24, 1899.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1898.

DR.

March,	To cash in Treasury, to new account,	\$514 38	
	“ amount due from Coll. E. T. King, 1893,	50 00	
	“ “ “ “ 1894,	100 00	
		—————	\$664 38
	To cash received from Commonwealth for account state lunatic paupers,	28 21	
	To cash received from Selectmen, lumber sold,	5 90	
	To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed,)	1,200 00	
	To cash received from Selectmen, insur- ance dividend,	6 00	
	To cash received from Commonwealth, cattle inspection,	5 00	
	To cash received from Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	60 68	
	To cash received from Commonwealth, Na- tional Bank tax,	104 82	
	To cash received from Commonwealth, State and Military Aid,	138 00	
	To cash received from Income Mass. School fund, compensation of teachers,	66 24	
	To cash received from tuition in small towns,	92 50	
		—————	\$1,707 35

1899.

To cash received from Treasurer Hampshire Co., dog fund refunded town,	62 88	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Income Mass. school fund,	494 43	
To cash received from town of Hardwick, for account Bacon family,	221 60	
To cash received from Clerk of District Court, fines,	16 00	
To cash received from H. M. Woods, rent of Town Hall,	2 00	
To cash received from E. T. King, interest on taxes, 1893,	83 70	
To cash received from C. B. Coit, interest on taxes, 1895,	79 80	
To cash received from C. B. Coit, interest on taxes, 1896,	89 62	
		\$1050 03
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, for account of Cooley Home during year,	469 11	
To cash received from Selectmen for account Mrs. Roberts,	192 00	
To cash received from C. B. Coit on taxes, 1895,	77 46	
To cash received from C. B. Coit, on taxes, 1896,	994 30	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, on taxes, 1897.	1,022 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, on taxes, 1898,	3,116 71	
To cash received from School Committee, tuition,	10 00	
		5,881 58
		\$9,303 34

H. B. HODGKIN, in Account with Town of Greenwich.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	\$37 50
“ Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1895,	49 60

"	Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	710 50	
"	Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	22 50	
"	" " " " on loans,	37 50	
"	" " " note,	500 00	
"	this town's proportion of County tax,	532 35	
"	Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	30 00	
"	Commonwealth State tax,	150 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,069 95
1899.			
By paid	Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	\$22 50	
"	J. W. Flint, by order District Court,	31 91	
"	M. Fitzgerald, " "	8 41	
"	Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1893,	16 59	
"	" " " " " 1894,	45 23	
"	" " " " " 1896,	79 56	
"	" " " " " 1897,	44 52	
"	" " abatement in footing tax, 1896,	62 47	
		<hr/>	\$311 19
By paid	outstanding unpaid orders, Selectmen, 1897,	\$43 00	
"	" " " School Committee, 1897,	62 39	
"	orders of Selectmen to date,	2,593 97	
"	" " Overseers of Poor to date,	1,391 32	
"	" " School Committee, including interest on Sabin School fund,	1,562 35	
		<hr/>	\$5,653 03
By amount due from	E. T. King, Collector, 1894,	50 00	
By cash in Treasury to balance,		1,219 17	
		<hr/>	1,269 17
			<hr/>
			\$9,303 34

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

FRANK P. HALL, Auditor.

## LIABILITIES.

## ATHOL SAVINGS BANK.

One note due	May 1st, 1899,	\$1,200 00
"	" Oct. 1st, 1899,	500 00
"	" " 1900,	500 00
"	" " 1901,	500 00

On note due Oct. 1st, 1902,	500 00	
Outstanding unpaid orders of School Committee,	81 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,281 70

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes of 1894,	\$50 00	
“ “ “ 1897,	176 00	
“ “ “ 1898,	944 00	
“ Commonwealth State aid,	106 00	
“ “ Military aid,	4 00	
Cash in Treasury,	1,269 17	2499.17
	<hr/>	<del>\$2,549 17</del>

## TRUST FUNDS.

Rindge loan \$100, amount Jan. 1st, 1899, \$132.05.

Wilkinson loan, \$300, amount Jan. 1st, 1899, \$375.11.

Shumway loan, \$100, amount “ “ \$115.78.

Spooner loan, \$50, “ “ “ \$54.36.

Warner loan, \$100, “ “ “ \$108.74.

Above Funds deposited in Ware Savings Bank.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee organized at the beginning of the year, with C. B. Coit, Chairman; Miss Fannie P. Walker, superintendent; W. R. Carrick, secretary and treasurer.

Your Committee were fortunate in securing teachers of marked ability, who have faithfully endeavored to do good work. The pupils have been in harmony, and the results obtained are satisfactory.

The winter term has been somewhat interrupted by sickness in all of the schools, especially in the village, which made the average attendance very low.

The Committee wish the parents would study the school statistics, and, by united efforts, see if the next report will not have a better showing. The No. 2 schoolhouse having burned, the Committee thought best to close the school, so the winter term was in session but nine weeks. The time has arrived, in the judgment of your Committee, when the town should consider the further consolidation of the schools, and, in the building of the new schoolhouse, build with that in view.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. COIT,	}	School Committee.
FANNIE P. WALKER,		
WILLIAM R. CARRICK,		

# Financial Statement.

## RECEIPTS.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Salaries for teachers,	\$600 00
For transportation,	300 00
Supplies,	200 00
High School tuition,	125 00
Repairs,	25 00
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	94 — \$1,250 00
From Mass. school fund,	443 43
From State for High School tuition,	92 50
From State for compensation of teachers,	66 24
Interest on Sabin School fund,	30 00
From B. Hall for tuition,	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$648 17
	93

1,898 17

1 943 17

### PAID FOR TEACHERS.

Luella Lamb, 33 weeks,	\$330 00
Ella S. Howes, 24 weeks,	240 00
Grace M. Dana, “	192 00
Nellie Willard, 12 weeks,	120 00
Martena Stupplebeen, 12 weeks,	96 00
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	\$978 00

## PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley,	\$90 00	
W. R. Carrick,	90 00	
George B. Loux,	54 00	
Charles Drinkwater,	45 00	
Francis Barlow,	36 00	
George Mason,	36 00	
Joseph Thresher,	23 20	
Mrs. J. B. Mudgett,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$376 70

Paid tuition to Hardwick,	\$92 50	
for supplies,	97 30	
wood,	51 75	
care of school rooms,	28 80	
repairs,	10 65	
truant officer,	5 00	
for printing order books,	1 35	
counsel,	1 00	
wire for fence,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 35

\$1,644 05

Unexpended,

~~254 12~~299 12~~\$1,898 17~~

Respectfully submitted,

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W. R. CARRICK, Sec. and Treas.

FANNIE P. WALKER,	} School Committee
C. B. COIT,	
W. R. CARRICK,	
	of
	Greenwich.

FRANK P. HALL, Auditor.

## School Statistics.

School.	Teacher.	Weekly Wages.	Weeks in year.	Whole No. pupils	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Whole No. Visits.	Visits of parents
No. 1.				36			36	10
1st term	Miss N. E. Willard.	\$10		29	26.1	25.1		
2d term	Miss E. S. Howes.	10		28	26.7	24.7		
3d term	Miss E. S. Howes.	10		25	23.4	21.3		
No. 2.				33			43	16
1st term	Miss L. C. Lamb.	10		28	23.4	21.9		
2d term	Miss L. C. Lamb.	10		31	29.8	27.3		
3d term	Miss L. C. Lamb.	10		34	27.9	20.9		
North				36			22	7
1st term	Miss M. A. Stupplebeen.	8		12	11.3	10.2		
2d term	Miss G. M. Dana.	8		12	11.6	10.3		
3d term	Miss G. M. Dana.	8		10	8.5	6.8		

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Paid for books,	\$46 54	
Magazines,	9 50	
Insurance,	8 80	
C. S. Edson,	2 40	
Mr. Wheeler,	18 40	
Binding magazines,	3 00	
Catalogues,	25 00	
Miss Sargent, labor on catalogues,	15 00	
Forbes & Wallace,	68	
Money orders,	31	
Express,	50	
Sundries,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$131 58
Appropriation,	100 00	
Balance from last year,	19 41	
Received from fines,	1 70	
Sale of catalogues,	3 15	
Balance due Fannie P. Walker,	7 32	
	<hr/>	\$131 28

AMELIA M. ROOT, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. S. DOUGLASS,  
E. P. S. ALDEN,  
REV. LAWRENCE PERRY,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
FANNIE P. WALKER,  
AMELIA M. ROOT.

FANNIE P. WALKER, Librarian.

# Librarian's Report.

Since the last yearly report, the trustees have had a classified Catalogue made of the books in the library. This seemed, in the main, satisfactory, but a few errors crept in. Doubtless these would not have appeared, if the classifier could have done the work at this library, but that would have involved extra expense. There were also omissions, some of which were due to the carelessness of your librarian, some to the oversight of the classifier. A list of the omissions, and of books received since the catalogues were printed, is found in this report. Patrons of the library are advised to cut out this leaf and paste it into the back of the Catalogue.

Two books, *Romola*, by George Eliot, and *A day of late*, by E. P. Roe, were lost in the fire which destroyed the house of Mr. E. T. King. They will be replaced when new books are bought.

It would save the librarian much work and annoyance if all who leave their books at Mr. Kelley's store for exchange would observe a few simple rules. If you have no book bag, always leave your book tied up in a paper parcel with name on outside. If another book is wanted, put a card with at least six numbers just inside first cover. If no book is wanted, keep your card. When a book is again wanted, send the card to the librarian by mail. It may be sent in the box with books, at some risk, however, of being overlooked. Please cross out on your cards the numbers of the books you receive.

The magazines subscribed for by the library for the present year are Harper's, Century and New England. The Review of Reviews, and the Cosmopolitan are received as gifts. Numbers of the current month and that next preceding should be retained only a week. Those of earlier date may be kept three weeks.

No. of books purchased,	51
Gifts,	13
Public documents,	9
Whole number,	921
Circulating department,	854
Public documents,	67
No. of books given out,	1577
No. of magazines given out,	362

FANNIE P. WALKER, Librarian.



# SUPPLEMENT CATALOGUE

## Greenwich Public Library.

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### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

SAVAGE, Minot J. (D. D.) Religion for to-day	B SA9
HISTORY.	
EDWARDS, Frank E. (Lieut.) The '98 campaign of the 6th Mass. U. S. V.	F ED9
MASSACHUSETTS Soldiers and sailors in the Revolution. Vol. v. Dua-Foy	F SO4
WORK of the Mass. volunteer aid association during the war with Spain, 1898	F W68

### SOCIAL SCIENCE.

WYCKOFF, W. A. The Workers, East	H W93
“ “ “ “ West	H W93.2

### PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

MASSACHUSETTS Acts and Resolves. 1899	K AC8
MASSACHUSETTS Board of Education. 1897-98. Report	K ED8
MASSACHUSETTS Free Public Library Commission. Report 1899	K ED8
MASSACHUSETTS Census 1895. Vol. III. Population and so- cial statistics	K C23
MASSACHUSETTS Census 1895. Vol. VI. Fisheries, com- merce and agriculture	K C23
MASSACHUSETTS Agricultural College. Hatch experiment station. Report 1899	K AG8
MASSACHUSETTS Total Abstinence Society. Report 1898	K AB4
MASSACHUSETTS Senate. Journal. 1899	K SE5
MASSACHUSETTS House of Representatives. 1899	K H81
MANUAL of the General Court. 1899	K C25
THE 38th Annual Report of the City Library Association, Springfield, Mass., for the year ending May 2, 1899	K SP8

## SCIENCE AND ART.

PARSONS, Francis. How to know the ferns L P21

## LITERATURE.

JOHNSON, Clifton. Country clouds and sunshine Y J64

JOHNSON, The New England country Y J64.2

TENNYSON, Alfred. Tennyson's Poems Y T25.2

## FICTION.

ALLEN, James Lane. Kentucky cardinal AL5.2

ALLEN, James Lane. Aftermath AL5.3

BARR, Robert. Teckla B28.2

BARRIE, James Mathew. Sentimental Tommy B29.3

CHAMBERS, Robert W. Loraine C 34

CHURCHILL, Winston. Richard Carvel C 48

CRAWFORD, F. M. Corleone. 2 Vols C 85.12

HOWELLS, Wm. Dean. April Hopes H85.4

HOWELLS, Wm. Dean. Ragged Lady H85.5

JOHNSTON, Mary. Prisoners of hope J63

KING, Chas. From school to battlefield K 58.5

KIPLING, Rudyard. Days work K 63.4

LYALL, Edna. Wayfaring men L 98.9

MITCHELL, Silas Wier. Hugh Wynne. 2 Vols M69.3

MUNROE, Kirk. Snow shoes and sledges M 92.4

MUNROE, Kirk. Rick Dale M 92.5

PAGE, Thomas Nelson. Red Rock P14.5

STEVENSON, Robert Louis. Ebb tide ST4.5

STOCKTON, Frank Richard. Mrs. Cliff's Yacht ST6.8

STOCKTON, Frank Richard. Story-tellers pack ST6.7

WARD, Mrs. Humphrey. Helbeck of Bannisdale. 2 vols W21.4

WESCOTT, Edward Noyes. David Harum W45

WHITE, Eliza Orne. Winterboro W59.2

WHITE, Eliza Orne. A Browning courtship W59 3

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH,

—WITH THE—

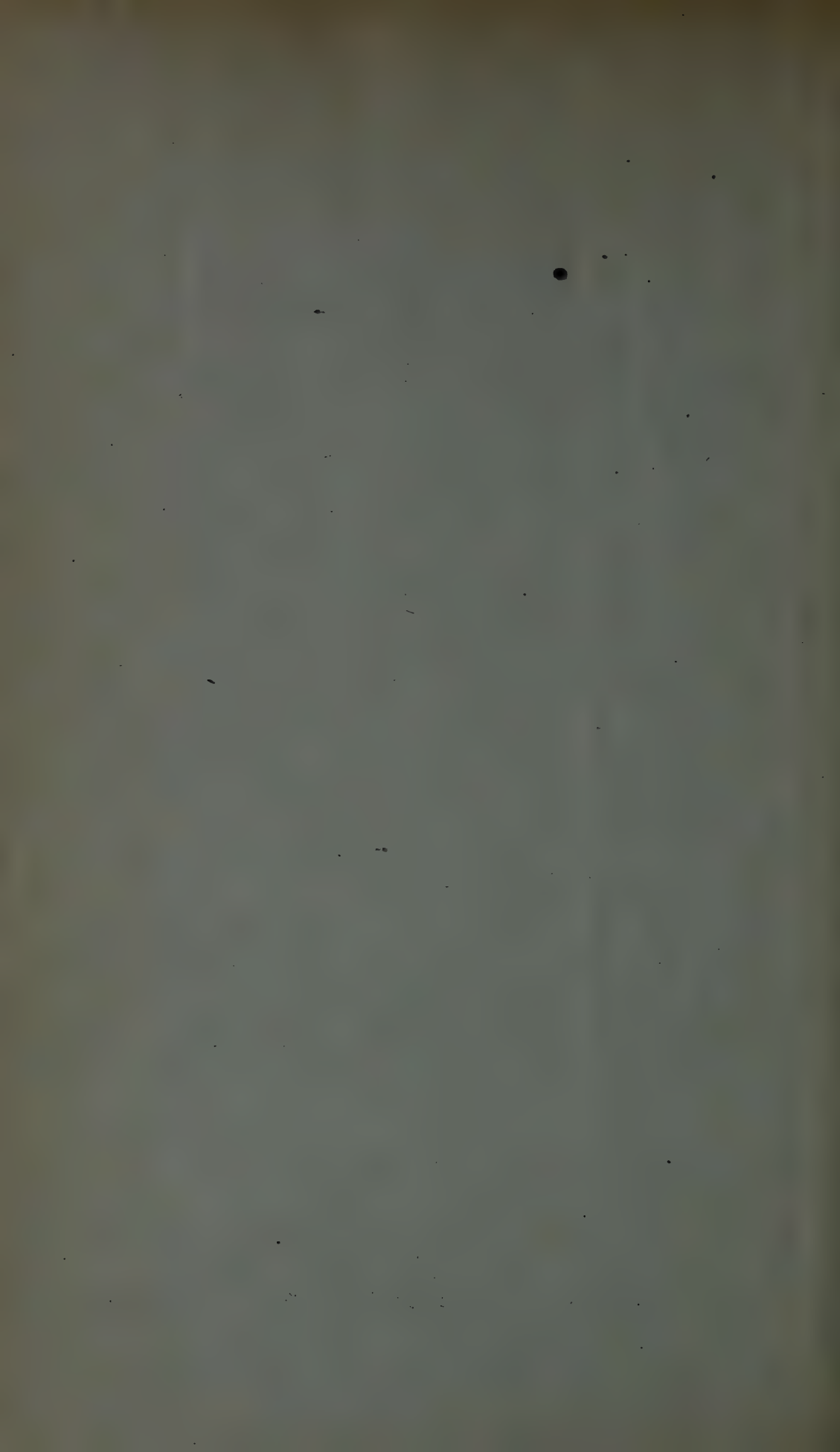
VALUATION AND TAXES

—FOR—

❖ 1899-'00. ❖

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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER**

—AND—

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,**

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—WITH THE—

VALUATION AND TAXES,

OF THE

**TOWN OF GREENWICH**

FOR THE YEAR 1899-'00.

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ATHOL, MASS.,  
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO., 20 TO 26 EXCHANGE ST.  
1900,



# Town Warrant.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich,, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 12th next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors. on School Committee for three years, Treasurer, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of wood and lumber, three Fence Viewers, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote yes or no, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Also to choose two Library Trustees for three years, and one for one year to fill vacancy. One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5th. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto,

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 7th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote to finish off a room in the basement of the new school house for a library and selectmen's room, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will accept the provision of Chapter 466, Acts of 1898, relative to the employment of a Superintendent of schools, and appropriate money therefor.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1900.

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
GEO. B. WALKER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

# ANNUAL

## Report of Selectmen

### For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1900.

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#### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1899.

Nov. 5, Wm. H. Jones,  
Martha A. Firth.

#### BIRTHS.

Frederick R. Von Munden	Grace E. Hanson
Robert S. Felton	Walter D. Clifford
Hazel D. Gibbs	Rosalie B. Gilbert
Susie K. Kirkpatrick	<i>Stanwood</i> Anthony R. King
Walter Sheldon	Alice E. Short

#### DEATHS.

Jan. 16, Geo. King, 76	Jan. 20, Mary G. Bartlett, 68
Jan. 20, <i>Joseph</i> Lucy A. Pomeroy, 86	Feb. 19, Stephen P. Bailey, 81
Mar. 10, <i>Stephen</i> P. Wyatt, 75	Apr. 21, Fannie P. Walker, 42
Apr. 30, Charles H. Thomas, 66	Sept. 27, Margaret Ryami, 38
Oct. 16, Walter Sheldon,	Nov. 8, Festus Alden, 91
Nov. 23, Alb't R. Wentworth, Jr., 27	Dec. 10, Rosalind Bailey, 84
Dec. 12, Bridget Ward, 90	

GEO. B. WALKER, Town Clerk.

#### STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts	22 10
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler	48 00
Zenas Tolman	28 00
	\$98 10

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts	
Paid Mrs. F. M. Gould, board and care	42 36

W. H. Glazier, two trips to Northampton and certificates	8 47	
Northampton Lunatic hospital, board	122 10	
	<u>      </u>	\$172 93
Zenas W. Tolman		
Paid E. W. Spaulding, board and care	6 57	
Thomas Short                   "      "	18 25	
Robert Brown                   "      "	16 00	
J. E. Litch, care	3 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$43 82
Timothy Lague		
Paid city of Holyoke, medical aid	5 90	
	<u>      </u>	5 90
		222 65
Received on account Mrs. Roberts		166 10
		<u>      </u>
		\$56 55

## PUBLIC LIBRARY. APPROPRIATION \$100 00.

Paid A. M. Root	100 00
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## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation	25 00	
Received from Wilkinson fund	40 31	
Received from E. H. Root, for hay	10 00	
"      "      "      1 lot sold	5 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$80 31
Paid E. H. Root, labor, himself and man	24 00	
1 load manure	1 00	
H. M. Woods, cutting grass	16 10	
	<u>      </u>	\$41 00
Wilkinson Lot		
Paid E. H. Root, labor, himself and man	16 50	
C. A. Manley, team	1 00	
W. H. Jones, paint	2 00	
W. H. Jones, labor	6 00	
E. G. Kelley, paint, oil, manure etc	10 31	
H. M. Woods, labor	1 00	
G. T. Gibbs, labor	1 50	
Ralph Wheeler, labor	2 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$40 31

H. M. WOODS, } Cemetery Commissioners.  
 E. H. ROOT, }  
 W. H. JONES, }

**Pathing Snow.**

E. T. King	30 20	
Robert Brown	1 58	
I. P. Taylor	3 30	
Geo. F. Joslyn	7 80	
Julia C. Mudgell	4 28	
Chas. E. Leonard	6 86	
John Powers	6 30	
Edgar O. Fewell	1 20	
H. W. Whipple	2 70	
Albert L. Root	2 10	
Joseph L. Thrasher	4 33	
Horace Clark	11 88	
Thomas Severance	1 35	
C. R. Sibley	7 98	
A. L. Gray	6 40	
Austin Hunter	15 90	
Chas. A. Manley	14 22	
W. R. Carrick	5 85	
Geo. E. Nevins	8 25	
Geo. I. Powers	14 55	
	<hr/>	\$157 03

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from H. W. Smith, stone posts	2 00	
Paid George E. Nevins, superintendent		\$498 71

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.**

Paid Geo. E. Nevins, 42 1-2 days	85 00
“ “ team, 14 days	28 00
“ “ “ 23 days	34 50
Albert Stevens, 18 days	27 00
Albert Root, 23 days	34 50
E. T. King, team 14 days	28 00
“ man and 5 days	15 00
C. A. Moore, 19 1-2 days	29 25
Chauncey Thayer, 32 days	48 00
Wm. Bacon, 3 days	3 00

# 8 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Wm. King, 2 days	3 00
Samuel Hoyt, 2 days	3 00
George Warner, 2 days	2 00
E. A. Moore, blacksmith bill	80
C. P. Harrington, lumber and posts	12 30
Frank P. Hall, supplies	5 28
Walker Bros., tiling	2 00
E. T. King, bridge plank	69 47
Walker Bros., keg spikes	3 50
Bailey estate, lumber	2 50
C. A. Newcomb	4 05
New England Supply Co., for tiling	38 03
Freight on tiling	4 40

The following expended after recent washout:

Geo. E. Nevins, 2 1-2 days	5 00
“ “ team 2 1-2 days	3 75
Mylon Caswell, 1 1-2 days	2 25
A. C. King, 1 1-2 days	2 25
C. A. Moore, 1-2 day	75
E. A. Hunter, 3-4 day	1 13

\$498 71

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid W. L. Dill, for lot	\$60 00
Frank A. Thayer, for building	1,025 00
Albert L. Root, 9 days labor on foundation	13 50
Henry Taylor, 7 3-4 days “ “	15 50
W. H. Glazier, expense to Boston, acct. school house	5 20
D. Webster Allen, for blackboards	18 96
Geo. E. Nevins, grading grounds	63 00
Geo. B. Walker, curtains and tile	14 43
Badger & Co., for desk	9 00
Heyward Bros., for furniture	121 66
W. J. Hyland, furnace and extras	94 75
Cheney, Bigelow, window works, iron railing,	3 72
J. Douglass, lawn wire fencing	22 00
L. E. Ballou, labor	1 80
Walker Bros., lumber and cement	21 81

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Geo. B. Walker, sink, etc	4 50
H. B. Hodgkin, freight	4 49
Chas. Hodgkin, making deed	1 00
Wm. H. Giffin, for plans, specifications, etc	20 00
Wm. H. Giffin, change from native to N. C. pine sheathing	32 50
Wm. H. Giffin, mason's time jointing cellar and retaining walls	29 84
Wm. H. Giffin, carpenter's time setting seats, sink, furnace, building fence, etc	40 25
W. H. Giffin, lumber for platform in basement sheathing in attic, etc	10 74
W. H. Giffin, bricks to set furnace	2 40
Nails for extra work	92
Team to move water closets	40
	———— \$1,637 37

## CONTINGENT.

R. L. Wheeler, account of roads, 1898	7 00
E. H. Root, 8 burials	24 00
Athol Transcript, printing reports and orders	35 00
Geo. B. Walker, deeds and stamps	2 20
“ “ town seal	3 50
E. P. Haskell, water rent 5 months	2 50
Geo. B. Walker, assessors' blanks	2 50
W. R. Carrick, moderator 3 meetings	7 50
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance Town Hall	27 50
S. R. Thrasher, selling timber and lot	2 50
N. A. Beals, teller 3 meetings	4 50
R. E. Capron, printing auction bills	2 50
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance new school house	28 12
G. B. Walker, Boston, Belchertown and Northampton	10 00
Carter Ink Co., for ink	1 25
C. N. Clark, making deeds	3 00
Walker Bros., rent of selectmen's room	25 00
Cheese Factory Co., storing weights and measures	8 00
W. H. Glazier, collecting taxes 1897	48 00
Edward M. Hunter, inspecting cattle	10 60
Geo. B. Walker, moderator one meeting	2 50

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

H. B. Hodgkin, express	1 50	
“ “ procuring money for town	3 60	
H. M. Woods, care of Town Hall	5 00	
		<hr/> \$267 77

## THE SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Received for timber on town farm	275 00	
Old school house lot	25 00	
		<hr/> \$300 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, services as assessor	25 00	
Walter H. Glazier, “ “	20 00	
E. T. King, “ “	15 00	
Walter H. Glazier, services as selectman and registrar	25 00	
Geo. B. Walker, “ “ “ “	25 00	
Edward M. Hunter, “ “ “ “	25 00	
W. H. Glazier, services as overseer of poor	15 00	
Geo. B. Walker, “ “ “ “	15 00	
H. M. Woods, “ “ “ “	15 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, services as treasurer	30 00	
W. R. Carrick, superintendent of schools	40 00	
Geo. B. Walker, town clerk, recorder marriages, deaths, etc	40 00	
Chas. Hodgkin, justice 1899	5 00	
Frank P. Hall, auditor 1899	3 00	
		<hr/> \$298 00

## RECAPITULATION.

State aid	98 10	
Soldiers' relief	222 65	
Library	100 00	
Cemetery	81 41	
Pathing snow	157 03	
Highways and bridges	498 71	
School house	1,637 37	
Contingent	267 77	
Town officers	298 00	
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Whole amount of orders drawn		\$3,361 04

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
GEO. B. WALKER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

Frank P. Hall, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE Overseers of Poor

For Year Ending Feb. 20, 1900.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton	\$140 21	
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Baldwinville two times	6 09	
	<hr/>	\$146 30
H. M. Woods, expense to Northampton, Minnie Upton	4 35	4 35
Frank P. Hall, goods for Frank Bacon	99 97	99 97
Alexander Kirkpatrick, board Lewis Freeman	49 50	
Frank P. Hall, goods Lewis Freeman	11 15	
	<hr/>	\$60 65
E. G. Kelley, goods for Thomas Short	37 85	
Mrs. Robert Brown, nursing Mrs. Short	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 85
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Ryan	33 00	
S. Witt, M. D., counsel Mrs. Ryan	33 00	
Mrs. C. A. Nichols, nursing	11 25	
E. H. Root, coffin	15 00	
“ burial	3 00	
W. H. Glazier, expense Springfield	3 47	
	<hr/>	\$68 72
Total expense away from Cooley Home		<hr/>
		\$423 84
Received from Hardwick, account Frank Bacon	99 97	
“ Commonwealth acct. Nettie Upton	43 15	
“ Miss Kellard, acct. Mrs. Ryan	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$190 62
Net expense away from Cooley Home		<hr/>
		\$233 22

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Due from Miss Kellard, acct. Mrs. Ryan	15 00
Probably due from Commonwealth, acct. Nettie Upton	32 00

EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid John V. Lincoln, salary to April 1st, 1899	54 17	
“      “      “      Feb. 1st, 1900	270 83	
		<u>\$325 00</u>
New Salem Creamery Co., for butter	27 45	
E. G. Kelley, store bill	65 88	
Frank L. Parker, grain bill	65 64	
E. T. King, meat bill	33 25	
Geo. Joslyn, plowing	12 00	
C. R. Sibley, store bill	5 56	
C. B. Coit, fertilizer	4 35	
E. H. Root, burial and furnishings J. Wyatt	20 00	
C. R. Sibley, store bill	35 53	
Geo. Shaw, 2 pigs	5 00	
H. M. Woods, labor and mortar	2 75	
A. L. Gray, plowing, 1898	10 00	
C. R. Sibley,	5 60	
H. M. Woods, flooring and nails	1 83	
H. B. Hodgkins, store bill	11 48	
Frank P. Hall,      “	10 50	
John V. Lincoln, goods bought for Cooley Home	59 65	
		<u>\$376 47</u>
		<u>\$701 47</u>

SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream	302 97	
2 cows	77 00	
Pigs	29 00	
Potatoes	32 60	
Calves	32 45	
Pork	9 72	
Old iron	2 55	
Board of Gardner, from Enfield	16 10	
		<u>\$501 39</u>
Net expense at Cooley Home		<u>\$200 08</u>

INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Farm	1500 00
6 cows	210 00

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1 horse	20 00
1 brood sow	20 00
Hens	3 00
5 1-2 tons English hay	70 00
2 1-2 tons stock hay	20 00
Corn fodder	6 00
Corn and grain	25 00
Farming tools	165 00
Furniture	100 00
Provision	20 00
	----- \$2,159 00
No. tramps, 10.	
No. inmates, 3.	
No. weeks, 152.	

We take this opportunity to express to our Warden and Matron our thanks for the faithful and competent manner in which they have conducted affairs at the Almshouse during the past three years.

Respectfully,

WALTER H. GLAZIER, }  
 GEO. B. WALKER, }  
 HENRY M. WOODS, }

Overseers of  
 Poor of  
 Greenwich.

Frank P. Hall, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 24, 1900.

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

1899.

Dr.

To cash in treasury to new account,	\$1,219 17	
To amount due from E. T. King on taxes 1894	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,269 17
To cash received from Selectmen for account Mrs. Roberts	36 00	
To cash received from insurance on school house	400 00	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank (bor- rowed)	1,500 00	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, school house loan	1,500 00	
To cash received insurance policy dividends	25 20	
To cash received for sale of timber	275 00	
To cash received for sale old scraper	2 25	
To cash received from town of Westfield, account of Alice B. Starr	17 50	
To cash received from town of Hardwick for ac- count Bacon family	99 97	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for ac- count Cooley home	15 10	
To cash received from Cemetery Commissioners account cemetery	10 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier for account Mr. Roberts	108 00	
	<hr/>	3,989 02

To cash received from Commonwealth, Corpora- tion tax	75 17	
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax	103 19	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Military and State Aid	113 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, tuition in small towns	75 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Income Mass. school fund (Teachers)	76 35	
To cash received from Commonwealth, account State lunatic paupers	43 15	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income Mass school fund	455 51	
	<hr/>	941 37
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for Mrs. J. W. Ryame	47 25	
To cash received from dog fund refunded town	64 90	
To cash received from School Committee (stove sold)	3 48	
To cash received from Selectmen for old school house lot	25 00	
To cash received from Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lot in cemetery	5 00	
To cash received from Selectmen for account stone posts	2 00	
To cash received from Selectmen for account Mrs. Roberts	22 10	
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank (In- come Wilkinson fund)	40 31	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for ac- count Cooley Home	486 29	
To cash received from School Committee for ac- count of schools	20 00	
To cash received from H. M. Woods, rent of town hall	50	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, on taxes 1897	176 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, in- terest on taxes 1897	72 53	

To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, on taxes 1898	571 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, on taxes 1899	2,635 65	4,172 01
		<u>\$10,371 57</u>

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest	\$1,226 25	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan	25 00	
.. M. Fitzgerald, (order of District Court)	9 91	
.. J. W. Flint, .. ..	18 00	
.. Reuben Bell, .. ..	4 12	
.. Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan	22 50	
.. Assessors' certificate of tax abatement (1896)	1 70	
.. .. .. (1897)	10 79	
.. .. .. (1898)	45 13	
.. Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan	25 00	
.. .. .. note	500 00	
.. This town's proportion of Hampshire county tax	532 35	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest	505 50	
By paid Commonwealth, state tax	150 00	
		<u>\$3,076 25</u>
By paid Outstanding unpaid orders of School Com- mittee 1898	81 70	
By paid Orders of Selectmen to date	3,361 04	
.. .. Overseers of Poor to date	1125 31	
.. .. School Committee including in- terest on Sabin school fund	1,645 68	
		<u>6,213 73</u>
By amount due from E. T. King, Collector on taxes 1894	50 00	
By cash in treasury to balance	1,031 59	
		<u>1,081 59</u>
		<u>\$10,371 57</u>

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

## CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, Int. to Jan. 1st, 1900,	\$37 37	available	\$37 37
Wilkinson fund, \$300, Int. to Jan. 1st, 1900,	90 25		
Expended,	40 31	"	49 94
Shumway fund \$100, Int. to Jan. 1st, 1900,	20 44	"	20 44
Spooner " \$50, " " " "	6 54	"	6 54
Warner " \$100, " " " "	13 10	"	13 10

Above funds are deposited in Ware Savings Bank.

## LIABILITIES.

## ATHOL SAVINGS BANK.

One note due May 1st, 1900, anticipation taxes	\$1,000 00
" " Oct. 1st, 1900 }	500 00
" " " 1901 } Bridge loan	500 00
" " " 1902 }	500 00
" " " 1903 }	500 00
" " " 1904 } School house loan	500 00
" " " 1905 }	500 00
Outstanding unpaid orders of School Committee 1898	148 25
	<hr/> \$4,148 25

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes 1894	\$50 00
" " " 1898	373 00
" " " 1899	1,193 00
Cash in Treasury	1,031 59
Due from Commonwealth, State aid	98 10
	<hr/> \$2,745 68

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HODGKIN, Treasurer.

Feb. 26. F. P. HALL, Auditor.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## School Committee.

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The School Board met March 27, and chose officers. After the death of Miss Walker, who for so long and well had worked in the interest of the public schools, W. S. Douglass was elected as a member of the committee, after which the committee reorganized.

The number of pupils enrolled is seventy-four.

The Fall term of No. 2, and the Winter term of No. 1 schools, were interrupted by whooping cough, which made the average attendance somewhat smaller than other terms.

There have been some books on literature and a few new histories bought. The work in history has been very satisfactory, being treated in a different manner from the old question and answer method.

The hand writing, and some of the composition work is worthy of mention.

The new school house, with the furnace heat, fine blackboards and commodious cloak rooms, has been fully appreciated by those who have attended school, and those who have been visitors.

We regret the fact that so few names of visitors are chronicled in the three registers, and beg for an interest, not alone of parents, but of all citizens, in the education of the children of Greenwich. Is there one who does not wish to make the standard higher, rather than lower?

The first aim of a public school should be to produce good character, and fit for good citizenship. The question is how to accomplish this,

The outside influence in any town does a great deal to help or hinder this work, so we would ask you to take pride in the schools of to-day. Let pupils know that the town is interested in their studies and behavior. We hope the parents will have a personal knowledge of what their children are doing.

At the annual town meeting, attention will be called to the subject of "District Supervision." Perhaps it may be proper to quote from a "Circular of Information" sent by the Secretary of State Board:

"This plan enables towns of low valuation to obtain that skilled superintendence which has done so much for the improvement of the schools in the larger towns and cities. These towns and cities include 93.5 per cent. of the whole number of the public schools, and 95.6 per cent. of the entire school population of the state. When so large a proportion of the schools are under professional supervision, it cannot be said that such supervision is still an experiment, and that there can be conditions at present in any town under which the schools would not be benefited by the employment of a superintendent, who gives all his time to the business of supervision.

#### DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1. Planning courses of study.
2. Selecting and recommending text books, apparatus, etc.
3. Examining and nominating teachers.
4. Inspecting the schools.
5. Guiding the teachers personally in their work and study.
6. Conducting Teachers' meetings.
7. And, in general, serving as the professional representative of the interests of the schools, and as the executive officer of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK Superintendent.

E. G. KELLEY,	}	School Committee of Greenwich.
W. S. DOUGLASS,		
W. R. CARRICK,		

# Financial Statement

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## RECEIPTS.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Salaries	\$450 00	
For transportation	300 00	
Supplies	150 00	
High school tuition	100 00	
Repairs	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00
From Mass. school fund	455 51	
Unexpended school fund	116 43	
From state for compensation of teachers	76 35	
From state for High school tuition	75 00	
Interest on Sabin school fund	30 00	
From B. Hall, for tuition	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$773 29
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		\$1,823 29
Paid Julia A. Neeley	\$360 00	
Ella S. Howes	360 00	
Grace M. Dana	96 00	
Fannie H. Wheeler	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$912 00

### PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley	\$126 00	
G. B. Loux	120 50	
W. R. Carrick	108 00	
George Mason	36 00	
Francis Barlow	36 00	
Chas. Drinkwater	15 00	
Joseph Thrasher	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$453 50

Paid High school tuition	\$127 00	
for supplies	94 98	
for filling room in E. T. King's building	59 86	
wood	52 25	
for Evans Arithmetical study plates	21 00	
care of school rooms	21 00	
H. M. Coney, in care of Clifford children	13 00	
E. H. Root, services as truant officer	10 00	
express, freights and stamps	6 84	
for taking school census	5 00	
F. P. Hall, store bill	5 50	
rent of E. T. King's room	10 00	
repairs	2 00	
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		\$428 43
		\$1,793 93
Unexpended		29 36
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		\$1,823 29

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Frank P. Hall, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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No. of days Library has been opened		52	
Books given out		1720	
Magazines given out		419	
Books purchased		30	
Books donated		6	
Public documents		13	
Magazines subscribed for		3	
Magazines donated		3	
Whole number of volumes		989	
Circulating department		909	
Public document		80	
Appropriation	100 00		
Received from fines	42		
sale of catalogues	1 50		
	<hr/>		\$101 92
Paid for books	25 79		
magazines	9 00		
insurance	8 80		
library cards	1 55		
Mrs. J. A. Wheeler	20 80		
Miss H. L. Nevins	26 00		
Mrs. Sarah Walker	7 32		

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Freight	25	
	<hr/>	\$99 51
Balance on hand		241
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		\$101 92

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROOT, Secretary and Treasurer:

WM. S. DOUGLASS,	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
HELEN I. NEVINS,		
ELLA TOWNE,		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		

HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian.





# VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

## Town of Greenwich,

FOR THE YEAR 1899-'00.



# VALUATION AND TAXES.

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Alden, Ezra P. S.	Poll. 2 horses 140, 5 cows 150, 2 yearlings 40, 2 swine 20, other personal 40, 390. House 200, barn 100, C. house 25, farm 50a 550. Hill lot 33a 200. 1075	1465	22 51
Bailey, Stephen P.	Est. of. Personal 24000. Farm 170a 3500, Old grove lot 25a 50, Edson lot 6a 25, Phelps lot 130a 1500, Bailey grove 30a 750, White lot 15a 100, Sly lot 30a 200. 6125	30125	421 75
Barlow, Francis N.	Poll. 2 horses 100, 10 cows 272, 1 2-year old 25, 40 fowls 15, other personal 25. 440. House 300, barn 200, farm 80a 1000. 1500	1940	29 16
Bruce, Henry L.	Poll. Horse 50, other personal 20. 70. House 250, 2 barns 300, farm 132a 850, Sturtevant lot 31a 150. 1550	1620	24 68
Beals, Nathan A.	Poll. Horse 75, 2 cows 50, other personal 10. 135. House 250, 2 barns 150, farm 40a 400. 800	935	15 09
Bailey, Mrs. Roslyn.	House 275, barn 50 house lot 5a 100. 425	425	5 95
Billings, Thomas.	Poll. 2 horses 50, cow 40, yearling 15, swine 5. 110. 2 houses 300, barn 50, shop 50, farm 36a 300, Hannam lot 24a 100, Haskell lot 60a 400, Fuller farm 20a 150. 1350	1460	22 44
Blackmer, Amos H.	Poll. House 550, barn 200, farm 25a 500. 1250	1250	19 50
Brooks, Burt V.	Poll. 1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 75. farm 20a 150, Fuller lot 12 1-2a 75. 500	500	9 00
Brown, Robert	Poll. Horse 50, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 30. 130. House 100, barn 250, farm 107a 350, Ayers lot 20a 100. 800	930	15 02
Clifford, Albert P.	Poll. 2 horses 40, cow 25. 65	65	2 91
Clifford, Rutherford A.	Poll		2 00
Coit, Charles B.	Poll. Horse 50, 3 cows 80, other personal 25. 155. House 200, barn 125, hen house 25, house lot 4a 150, Pierce lot 30a 100. 600	755	12 57

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 27

Names.	Residence and Occupation	Total.	Tax.
Clark, Horace Poll.	3 horses 150, 13 cows 400, 2 2-year-olds 60, 2 yearlings 40, other personal 100. 750 House 350, barn 350, store house 100, farm 80a 950, Shaw lot 25a 250. 2000	2750	40 50
Cutler, Daniel S. Poll.	Horse 50, 2 oxen 110, 9 cows 225, 1 2-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 35, other personal 30. 470. House 250, store house 50, barn 300, corn and carriage house 50, farm 60a 750 meadow lot 36a 200. 1600	2070	30 98
Carrick, Wm. R. Poll.	2 horses 100, 2 cows 50, 40 fowls 15, other personal 20. 185. House 300, barn 100, farm 75a 350. 750	935	15 09
Caswell, Mylon E. Poll.	Horse 50, cow 35, other personal, 20. 105. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50. 900	1005	16 07
Clark, James T. Poll.	Horse 50. 50. House 150, barn 50, hen house 25, farm 20a 100. 325	375	7 25
Clark, Amos W. Poll.	2 horses 150, 6 cows 150, 1 2-year-old 20, yearling 15, other personal 50. 385 house 500, 2 barns 300, farm 100a 500. 1300	1685	25 59
Churchill, F. W. Poll.	2 horses 100, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 20, 60 fowls 25, 265; house 250, barn 250, farm 200a 1000. 1500	1765	26 71
Chamberlain, John F. Poll.	Horse 25, cow 25, 50	50	2 70
Cobb, David W. Poll.	3 horses 150, 2 swine 25, other personal 100, 275: hotel 1200, barn 250, farm 27a 550. 2000	2275	33 85
Cheese Manufacturing Co.	Cheese factory 650, site 1-4a 50. 700	700	9 80
Clifford, Effie.	House 50, house lot 10a 50, meadow lot 3a 25. 125	125	1 75
Drinkwater, Chas. A. Poll.	2 horses 100, 3 cows 100, 40 fowls 15, 215. 2 houses 250, barn 50, farm 200a 450. 750	965	15 51
Doubleday, Amos. Poll.	Horse 20, 2 cows 40, 60; house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 27a 250, Plain lot 15a 50. 550	610	10 54
Duncan, Geo. N. Poll.	House 600, barn 150, house lot 1-4a 50. 800	800	13 20
Douglass, Miss C. C.	House 650, barn 100, house lot 1a 100. 850	850	11 90
Douglass, Wm. S. Poll.	Horse 75, 2 cows 60, other personal 50, 185; house 1000, barn 300, shop 50, farm 50a 1000, carriage house lot 2 1-2a 150. 2500	2685	39 59
Dunham, Thomas H. Poll.	Horse 75, 2 cows 70, other personal 25, 170; house 250, barn 200, farm 80a 550, Howard lot 30a 200. 1200	1370	21 18
Dunham, Otis E. Poll.			2 00
Dyer, Charles F. Poll.	Horse 50, 3 cows 100. 150	150	4 10
Dugid, George. Poll.			2 00
Edson, Mrs. Carrie.	2 cows 40, 40; house 200, barn		

# 28 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
	150, farm 84a 550, Plain lot 25a 100. 1000	1040	14 56
Edson, Fred. Poll.	Horse 25, 3 cows 75. 100	100	3 40
Estey, Heirs of Samuel.	House 150, barn 200, farm 160a 500. 850	850	11 90
Felton, Webster F. Poll.	2 horses 50, 11 cow 300, 2 2-year-old 45, other personal 20, 415; house 150, barn 250, hen house and shed 50, farm 60a 550. 1000	1415	21 81
Fuller, Tilson. Poll			2 00
Fewell, W. H. Poll	Horse 35, yearling 25, 60; I-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 75, hen house 25, farm 20a 150, Fuller lot 12 1-2a 75. 525	585	10 19
Fewell, Edgar O. Poll.	Horse 50, other personal 15. 65	65	2 91
Gray, Adonijah L. Poll.	2 horses 75, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 180, 4 2-year-old 80, swine 10, other personal 40, 460; house 200, barn 350, ice and carriage house 75, farm 100a 1175. 1800	2260	33 64
Gould, Frank M. Poll.	3 horses 75, other personal 50, 125; 3 Rogers building lots 3-8a 40, Earle lot 4a 60. 100	225	5 15
Gould, Mrs. Frank M.	House 450, barn 150, office 100, house lot 2a 200. 900	900	12 60
Gibbs, Geo. T. Poll.	Old house lot 7a 10 )	100	3 40
Giffin, Wm. H. Poll.	Personal 50. 50. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50. 900	950	15 30
Glazier, Walter H.	2 Polls. Horse 40, 2 cows 45, 1 2-year-old 25, 3 yearlings 45, fowls 15. 170. House 300, barn 200, hen houses 50, farm 150a 1000. 1550	1720	28 08
Grover, John C. Poll.	3 horses 225, other personal 50. 275	275	5 85
Gilbert, Lewis. Poll.	3 horses 125, 14 cows 375, 6 yearlings 100, 8 swine 75, 45 fowls 20. 695. House 300, barn 400, store house 100, farm 142a 1700, Plain lot 76a 200. 2700.	3395	49 53
Gilbert, Geo. H. Poll.			2 00
Goodale, Estate of. Mrs. M. M.	House 175, barn 25, Mason house 800, Mason barn 200, house lot 1a 50, Mason lot 4a 200. 1450	1450	20 30
Hunter, Austin. Poll.	2 horses 75, 19 cows 500, 5 2-year-olds 100. 25 fowls 10. 685. 2 houses 750, 2 barns 700, wagon house 50, hen house 25, farm 265a 4200, Plain lot 7a 100, Northam lot 50a 150, swamp lot 13a 25. 6000	6685	95 59
Hunter, Walter L. Poll.	2 oxen 125, 2 horses 75, 2 cows 60, 2 2-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 40, 3 swine 40, 25 fowls 10. 390	390	7 46
Hunter, Myron A. Poll			2 00
Hunter, Elmer A. Poll.	Horse 60, colt 40. 100	100	3 40
Hunter, Edward M. Poll			2 00
Hunter, David M. Poll			2 00

VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 29

Names.	Residence and Occupation	Total.	Tax.
Hunter, Henry E. Poll			2 00
Hunter, Harry E. Poll			2 00
Hale, Wm. R. Poll. Horse 20, 2 cows 35. 55. House 150, barn 150, farm 60a 600, Pomeroy lot 23a 150. 1050		11 05	17 19
Hodgkin, Henry B. Poll. Stock in trade 800, horse 25, other personal 75. 900		900	14 60
Hodgkin, Charles. Poll			2 00
Haskell, Edward P. Poll. Personal 300, house 350. barn 50, house lot 2a 200. 600		900	14 60
Hamilton, F. W. Poll. Horse 35		35	2 49
Hall, Frank P. Poll. Stock in trade 2000		2000	30 00
Harrington, Clinton P. Poll. 2 horses 150, other per- sonal 25. 175. House 250, barn 150, farm 30a 250, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Doubleday lot 14a 350, Tourtelotte lot 27a 150, Hemenway lot 10a 50, Howard lot 46a 350, Sturtevant lot 48a 350, spring lot 15a 75. 2000		2175	32 45
Hoyt, Samuel W. Poll			2 00
Hastings, Albert E. Poll			2 00
Hastings, Mrs. A. E. 2 cows 45. 45; house 200, barn 50, shop 25, farm 30a 225. 500		545	7 63
Harper, Wm. Poll			2 00
Harper & Dougid. 2 horses 40, 6 cows 150, swine 5. 195; house 250, barn 175, farm 127a 1000 1425		1620	22 68
Howe, N. E. Poll			2 00
Hanson, Harry. Poll. Horse 35, other personal 20. 55		55	2 77
Joslyn, Geo. F. Poll. 2 horses 100, 6 cows 170, swine 10, other personal 50. 330; house 175, barn 150, farm 95a 375. 700		1030	16 42
Januszajtis, Anthony. Poll. 2 horses 90, 6 cows 150, yearling 15, 2 swine 10. 265; house 200, barn 150, farm 150a 550. 900		1165	18 31
Johnson, Mrs. Julia. House 250, house lot 1-4a 25. 275		275	3 85
Johnson, Henry D. Poll. House 350, barn 200, house lot 1-2a 50. 600		600	10 40
Jones, Wm. H. Poll. Personal 50. 50; house 275, barn 100, house lot 2a 125. 500		550	9 70
Johnson, Leon. Poll			2 00
Jones, Frank L. Poll. Cow 25, other personal 25. 50; house 150, barn 75, Granger house 150, Gran- ger barn 100, farm 36a 200, house lot 1a 25. 700		750	12 50
Jones, Charles L. Poll. 2 horses 125, 5 cows 140, 6 yearlings 75, 2 swine 20, other personal 50. 410; house 200, 2 barns 400, farm 50a 500. 1100		1510	23 14
Kelley, Eugene G. Poll. Stock in trade 3000, 2 horses 75, cow 25. 3100. Store and tenement 1000, barn 200, Chatman barn 50, store site 1-2a 100, Chatman farm 40a 200. 1550		4650	67 10

# 30 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Kelley, Mrs. Delia, and Misses Nellie and Lillian;	horse 40, 5 cows 140. 180; house 1100, barn 400, house lot 4a 200, Towne lot 30a 300. 2000	2180	30 52
Kelley, Nellie.	Plain lot 18a 125	125	1 75
Kelley, Lillian.	Cottage 200, Douglass lot 21a 225, Walker lot 30a 250. 675	675	9 45
King, Willis R.	Poll. 2 horses 100, other personal 20. 120	120	3 68
King, Alfred C.	Poll. Horse 40, 2 cows 60, 2 year- lings 30, 2 swine 10. 140; house 350, barn 100, farm 56a 450. 900	1040	16 56
King, Edward T.	Poll. Stock in trade 50, 6 horses 300, 3 colts 125, 9 cows 225, 2 2-year-olds 40, 4 yearlings 50, 2 swine 15, other personal 400. 1155 farm barn 200, store house 25, carriage house 25, Wheeler house 450, Wheeler barn 75, Wheeler shop 375, Clifford house 250, Clifford barn 250, farm 50a 400, Douglass lot 54a 400, shop site 1-4a 25, Haskell lot 5a 35, Davis lot 2a 15, Clifford house lot 1-4a 25, Wheeler farm 17a 350, Russell lot 16a 100. 3000	4155	60 17
King, Mrs. Jane	House 250, house lot 1a 25, (exmpt)		
King, John H.	Poll		2 00
Kirkpatrick, Alexander W.	Poll. 2 horses 100. 100	100	3 40
Leonard, Charles E.	Poll. Horse 25. 25; house 150, barn 50, farm 40a 250, Hill lot 12a 100. 550	575	10 05
Litch, Joseph E.	Poll. 2 horses 45	45	2 63
Litch, Mrs. Ella.	House 200, barn 100, store house 100, mill 100, farm 20a 300. 800	800	11 20
Lincoln, John V.	Poll. Horse 25, 7 cows 200, year- ling 25. 250; house 200, barn 200, farm 38a 500, Sly lot 50a 150, old farm lot 10a 50. 1100	1350	20 90
Lincoln, Eugene W.	Poll		2 00
Loux, Geo. B.	Poll. 2 horses 40, 6 cows 150, 40 fowls 15, other personal 40. 245; house 300, barn 300, farm 100a 900. 1500	1745	26 43
Lochlan, Miss Helen B.	House 500, house lot 2 1-2a 200	700	9 80
Lamprey, F.	Poll. Stock in trade 50	50	2 70
Manley, Charles A.	Poll. 2 horses 75, 4 cows 110. 185; house 300, 5 barns 175, house lot 2a 75, farm 50a 350, Fuller, Marcy and Keith lots 105a 400. 1300	1485	22 79
Manley, Wm. R.	Poll. House 250, barn 300, farm 80a 700, Ayers and Pomeroy lots 23a 250. 1500	1500	23 00
Miller, Clarence E.	Poll. Horse 40, other personal 15. 55; house 550, house lot 1-2a 50, sprout land 11a 100. 700	755	12 57
Moore, Emory A.	Poll. Stock in trade 150, horse 75, other personal 25. 250; house 600, blacksmith shop 800, house lot 1-8a 50, shop site 1-16a 50. 1500	1750	26 50

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 31

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Moore, C. A. Poll			2 00
Mason, Geo. H. Poll.	2 horses 85, 6 cows 180, yearling 20, 16 sheep 45, other personal 40	370	7 18
Mason, Geo. L. Poll			2 00
Mitchell, Harry. Poll.	4 horses 400, 18 cows 550, 1 2-year-old 35, 2 swine 20, other personal 150. 1155. house 600, barn 450, corn barn 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1650, Russell lot 15a 100. 2900	4055	58 77
Newcomb, Chas. A. Poll.	2 horses 50, 5 cows 125, other personal 25. 200; house 175, barn 100, store house 75, farm 50a 250. 600	800	13 20
Newton, Eugene H. Poll			2 00
Nevins, Geo. E. Poll.	2 horses 150, cow 25, swine 5, other personal 25. 205; house 400, barn 100, house lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 150. 950	1155	18 17
Newell, Edson. Poll			2 00
Nichols, C. A. Poll			2 00
Nevins, Mrs. Edward and Miss Nellie.	House 700, barn 100, hen house 50, house lot 1 1-2a 150, (exempt)		
Powers, Franklin C. Poll.	Horse 25, 2 cows 50, 3 yearlings 60, other personal 340. 475. Sears farm 100a 300, Marcy lot 50a 650, sprout lot 3a 100 Russell lot 12a 200. 1250	1725	26 15
Powers, Heirs of, Hannah	1-2 house 125, 1-2 barn 75, 1-2 corn and hen house 25, 1-2 farm 15a 175, 1-2 swamp lot 6a 60. 460	460	6 44
Powers, Miss Levina	1-2 house 125, 1-2 barn 75, 1-2 hen and corn house 25, 1-2 farm 15a 175. 1-2 swamp lot 6a 60. (Exempt)		
Powers, Charles A. Poll.	House 500, barn 200, hen house 25, house lot 9a 100, Sturtevant lot 5a 35, Plain lot 5a 35, Hannam lot 30a 150, Pond lot 18a 30. 1075	1075	17 05
Powers, Chas. N. Poll.	Colt 20. 20. Spooner lot 14a 150	170	4 38
Powers, John. Poll.	Machinery 250, 5 horses 300, 2 colts 50, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 40, 4 swine 40, 60 fowls 25, other personal 100. 880; house 250, barn 125, Nutting house 150, Nutting barn 50, saw mill and shop 100, Barrows barn and shed 100, hen house 50, corn house 50, Nutting hen house 50, farm 75a 450, Nutting farm 100a 500, Barrows farm 140a 400, mill site and lot 2 1-2a 125. 2400	3280	47 92
Powers, Geo. L. Poll.	3 horses 175, 125 hens 50, other personal 100. 325. Brown lot 25a 75	400	7 60
Parkhurst, Pliny. Poll.	Horse 75, other personal 15. 90; house 500, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1-2a 50, farm 13a 150. 825	915	14 81
Phipps, Geo. E. Poll.	Stock in trade 500, 3 horses		

## 32 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
	225. 725; house 150, barn 100, farm 40a 300, Walker farm 40a 250, Fuller farm 80a 900, Hill lot 12a 100. 1800	2525	37 35
Parker, Abel O. Poll.	3 horses 125, colt 25, 7 cows 200, 1 2-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 20, other personal 20, 435, Bailey barn 150, Bailey lot 30a 550, barn lot 5a 150, Lincoln lot 75a 200. 1050	1485	22 79
Parker, Mrs. Fannie.	House 600, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot 2 1-2a 200, 1050	1050	14 70
Parker, Frank L. Poll.	Stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 150, other personal 75. 1225; house 1000, barn 350, Morse house 150, Morse barn 50, house lot 1-4a 50, Morse house lot 2a 200. 1800	3025	44 35
Perry, Rev. Lawrence.	Poll		2 00
Powers, Harry.	Horse 80, cow 25. 105	105	1 47
Pomeroy, Arthur. Poll			2 00
Pomeroy, Miss Lucy E.	House 500, barn 100, house lot 2a 150, Plain lot 25a 150, Marcy lot 8a 50. 950	950	13 30
Powers, Heirs of C. M.	House 1200, barn 75, house lot 12a 225. 1500	1500	21 00
Richards, James L. Poll.	House 100, barn 50, house lot 9a 150. 300	300	6 20
Richards, Mrs. James L.	Horse 50, 6 cows 150, yearling 25, other personal 20. 245; house 200, barn 150, farm 81a 850. 1200	1445	20 23
Rice, Lyman. Poll.	Horse 60, other personal 60. 120; house 700, barn 200, shed 25, house lot 1-2a 100, Fuller lot 18a 175. 1200	1320	20 48
Record, Charles S. Poll.	Horse 50, cow 30, yearling 25, swine 5, other personal 50. 160; house 550, barn 100, house lot 15a 575, Marcy lot 2a 25. 1250	1410	21 74
Root, Elliott H. Poll.	Horse 40, 25 hens 10. 50; house 100, barn 50, house lot 10a 100. 250	300	6 20
Root, Harvey W. Poll			2 00
Root, Albert L. Poll.	Horse 25, 2-year-old 25. 50; house 300, barn 150, house lot 3a 50. 500	550	9 70
Root, Mrs. Lucinda.	House 350, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 80a 700, Potter lot 20a 275	1550	21 70
Root, Miss Amelia.	House 150, barn 100, farm 140a 500, Hartwell lot 75a 150, (exempt 500)	400	5 60
Rodgers, Frank. Poll.	Horse 20	20	2 28
Sheldon, Orville D. Poll.	2 horses 125, 9 cows 240, 2 yearlings 30. 395; house 200, barn 100, corn house 25, farm 90a 275. 600	995	15 93
Stevens, Albert A. Poll.	House 375, house lot 1a 50	425	7 95
Sibley, Clark R. Poll.	Stock in trade 300, 3 horses 250, 9 cows 270, 3 yearlings 45, 4 swine 25, other personal 75. 965; house 250, barn 175, corn house 25, farm 60a 500, Whipple lot 15a 50. 1000	1965	29 31
Sibley, Mrs. Mary.	Horse 20, 8 cows 120. 140; house 200, barn 175, farm 95a 500. 875	1015	14 21

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 33

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Sears, Mrs. Abbie.	House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 100. (Exempt)		
Smith, Henry W.	Poll. 2 horses 125, cow 25, yearling 15, other personal 300. 465; house 1500, barn 350, store house 100, ice house 25, house lot 8a 300, Phipps lot 2a 50, 2 building lots 25. 2350	2815	41 41
Stockwell, Simon M.	Poll. Horse 50, 3 cows 90, other personal 50, 190; house 600, barn 100, house lot 3-4a 100, Jordan lot 35a 500. 1300	1490	22 86
Severance, Thomas.	Poll. 2 horses 75, 5 cows 150, yearling 20, 2 swine 10, 255; house 200, barn 200, farm 120a 600. 1000	1255	19 57
Simmons, Wm.	Poll. 2 horses 80, cow 30	110	3 54
Simmons, Mrs. Sally.	House 200, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 100a 775	1100	15 40
Spooner, Mrs. Rebecca.	House 800, barn 225, wood house 50, house lot 8a 500, barn lot 1-4a 25. 1600	1600	22 40
Society, Congregational.	House 600, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50. 700	700	9 80
Schemerhern, Sheldon A.	Poll. Horse 60, 7 cows 140, 2 2-year-old 40, 240; house 300, barn 200, farm 50a 500. 1000	1240	19 36
Spaulding, E. W.	Poll. 2 horses 40, cow 15, 55; house 150, 2 barns 200, farm 130a 500. 850	905	14 67
Snow, Alden A.	Poll 2 horses 125, other personal 150, 275; house 1500, barn 300, house lot 1-2a 100. 1900	2175	32 45
Slowik, Joseph.	Poll. Cow 25	25	2 35
Sturtevant, Charles.	Poll. Horse 20	20	2 28
Stewart, James.	Poll		2 00
Thomas, Wm. H.	Poll. Horse 50, cow 25, other personal 35, 110; house 200, barn 100, farm 110a 700. 1000	1110	17 54
Thrasher, Joseph L.	Poll. 2 horses 50, 5 cows 125, 175; house 150, barn 100, store house 25, farm 50a 450, Paige meadow 12a 25. 750	925	14 95
Thrasher, Fred A.	Poll. 3 horses 200, 3 cows 75, 4 yearlings 50, swine 10, 20 fowls 10. 345; house 150, barn 100, 2 hen houses 50, farm 30a 150, meadow lot 10a 50, Fuller lot 12a 50. 550	895	14 53
Thrasher, Harrison L.	Poll. Horse 50	50	2 70
Thayer, Frank L.	Poll. Personal 20	20	2 28
Taylor, Mrs. Sally.	Horse 50, 4 cows 110, 3 yearlings 55, other personal 25, 240; house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 59a 400. 650	890	12 46
Taylor, I. P.	Poll		2 00
Towne, Miss Ella F.	House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150	1250	17 50
Upton, Lewis I.	Poll		2 00
Upton, Edward L.	Poll Horse 75, cow 35, 110;		

# 34 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
	house 150, barn 200, farm 22a 200. 550	660	11 24
Vaughan, Horace H. Poll.	Horse 40, 2 cows 50, 30 hens 10, other personal 30, 130; house 200, barn 175, hen house 100, shed 25, farm 100a 500. 1000	1130	17 82
Vaughan, Martin E. Poll.	Horse 15, 15; house 200, barn 100, Tourtelott house 150, Tourtellott barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1a 50, Russell lot 10a 50, Tourtelotte house lot 6a 85, Plain lot 16a 40. 800	815	13 41
Vaughn, Miner. Poll			2 00
Vaughn, Jesse M. Poll.	Horse 75, other personal 25	100	3 40
Vaughn, Fred H. Poll			2 00
Von Mendin, Rene. Poll			2 00
Von Mendin, R. Poll.	Horse 50, other personal 50, 100; house 2000, barn 300, hen house 25, house lot 1 1-2a 300, Ayers lot 35a 175. 2825	2925	42 95
Walker, Wm. H. Poll			2 00
Walker, Geo. B. Poll			2 00
Walker Bros. Machinery	1500, 6 horses 400, cow 25, 2 swine 20, other personal 3175, 5120; house 850, barn 150, Post Office store and tenement 2000, Hodgkin store and tenement 1500, River house 325, carriage house 50, ice house 25. saw and grist mill 2000, box shop 1000, house lot 1-2a 100, Butterfield lot 5a 150, ledge lot 2a 10, Bailey lot 70a 600, school hill lot 60a 300, Powers lot 35a 2000, Hale lot 20a 200, Whipple lot 50a 600, Snow lot 35a 150, Russell lot 45a 365, Post Office store site 1-4a 100, Hodgkin store site 1-4a 100, box shop site 1-2a 50, mill privilege and site 10 1-2a 1000, River house site 1-8a 25, Warner lot 5a 125. 11975	17095	239 33
Walker, Estate of Mary.	1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 25, 1-2 house lot 1 4a 25	250	3 50
Walker, Heirs of Vashti.	1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 25, 1-2 house lot 1-4a 25	250	3 50
Whipple, Hosea W. Poll			2 00
Whipple, Warren L. Poll.			2 00
Woods, Mrs John.	House 600, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 100	800	11 20
Winter, Geo. L. Poll.	Stock in trade 400, horse 75, cow 40, yearling 20, swine 5, other personal 20, 560; house 800, barn 150, hen house 25, house lot 2a 300, Record lot 3a 150, Bailey lot 4a 100. 1525	2085	31 19
Walker, Mrs. Sarah. Personal.		1000	14 00
Walker, Mrs. Clara B. Personal	1000, house 850, house lot 1a 100, Chatman lot 2a 50. 1000	11000	154 00
Warren, Samuel M. Poll.	Horse 25, cow 35, 25 fowls 10. 70	70	2 98
Woods, Henry M. Poll.	Horse 25, other personal 2300. 2325; house 300, barn 100, house lot 1a 100,		

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 35

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
	Walker lot 8a 50, King lot 15a 100. 650	2975	43 65
Wheeler, Geo. W. Poll.	Horse 40, 2 cows 40, 80; house 200, barn 50, farm 85a 450. 700	780	12 92
Wheeler, John A. Poll.	House 250, barn 100, farm 40a 250, Plain lot 33a 100, Lincoln lot 33a 100. 800	800	13 20
Wheeler, Charles T. Poll			2 00
Wheeler, Frank A. Poll			2 00
Wheeler, Ralph L. Poll.	2 horses 50, 2 cows 60, 2 swine 10, 40 fowls 15, 135; house 300, barn 275, hen house 25, farm 80a 800. 1400	1535	23 49
Wheeler, Charlotte.	House 100, barn 50, farm 80a 300. (Exempt)		
Wilcox, Azuba.	House 150, house lot 2a 50. (Exempt.)		
Wentworth, A. R. Poll.	2 horses 75, cow 25, other personal 200, 300; hotel 1500, hotel barn 500, farm 11a 500. 2500	2800	41 20
Wentworth, A. R., Jr. Poll			2 00
Whipple, Mrs. Jane.	House 350, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 12a 225	700	9 80

# NON-RESIDENTS.

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
Howe, Wm. F.	Enfield. Rogan lot 10a 50	50	70
Flint, J. W.	Enfield. Mountain lot 90a 400	400	5 60
Gillett, Daniel B.	Enfield. Sprout lot 15a 75 1	75	1 05
Johnston, John.	Enfield. Barn 50, Toplift farm 6Ca 450. 500	500	7 00
Felton, Charles W.	Enfield. Richards pasture 30a 500	500	7 00
Jones, George.	Enfield. Leonard lot 12a 50	50	70
Towne, Mrs. A. J.	Enfield. Plain lot 4a 40	40	56
Thurston Bros.	Enfield. Mowing and pasture 12a 300	300	4 20
Abbott, Heirs of Fred.	Enfield. Plain lot 6a 60	60	84
Eddy, John.	Enfield. Wood lot 4a 40	40	56
Smith, Henry E.	Enfield. Pasture land 8a 100	100	1 40
Downing, Edward.	Enfield. Sly lot 50a 100	100	1 40
Woods & Ward.	Enfield. Potter lot 100a 250, Sturtevant lot 25a 50. 300	300	4 20
Haskell, Chas. D.	Enfield. Sears lot 30a 300	300	4 20
Swift River Co.	Enfield. Dam and flowage 40a 600, Joslyn & Stevens lots 35a 1600, Fuller lot 8a 100 2300	2300	32 20
Sanderson, Andrew.	Enfield. Johnson lot 7a 60	60	84
Crowther, John.	Enfield. Pomeroy lot 30a 100	100	1 40
Southworth Bros.	Ware. Sprout land 9a 100	100	1 40
Sanford, Daniel.	Ware. Russell lot 15a 100	100	1 40
Coney, Wm.	Ware. Parkhurst house 150, barn 50, farm 60a 200, Smith lot 40a 250, 650	650	9 10
Cheever & Harwood.	Ware. Newland lot 12a 100	100	1 40
Barnes, Wm.	Ware. Powers lot 60a 200	200	2 80
Bassett, Alansford.	Ware. Sprout land 30a 125	125	1 75
Thrasher, John.	Ware. House 100, barn 25, house lot 6a 75. Exempt		
Avery, Wm. F.	Ware. School lot 12a 100	100	1 40
Sibley, Frank.	Ware. Sibley lot 40a 200	200	2 80
Abbott, Chas. J.	Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 50		70
Powers, Heirs of Caroline.	Prescott. Pasture and wood 30a 350	350	4 90
Clark, R. C.	Prescott. Sprout land 5a 25	25	35
Whittaker, Silas	Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100	100	1 40
Allen, Geo. F.	Prescott. Meadow lot 6a 30, Ayers		

VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 37

Names.	Residence and Occupation	Total.	Tax.
lot 20a 150.	180	18	2 52
Brown, Marshall.	Prescott. Estey lot 20a 100	100	1 40
Powers, Elmer D.	Springfield. Pierce meadow 4a 50	50	70
Smith, Jennie A.	Springfield. Wood land 10a 50	50	70
Hersey, J. W.	Springfield. Rogers building lots. Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 84, 85, 2a 110	110	1 54
Clark, Luther.	Springfield. 2 building lots 1-4a 30	30	42
Richards, Heirs of Chas.	Springfield. Plain lot 5a 50	50	70
Boston & Albany R. R.	Springfield. Land 3a 200	200	2 80
Mitchie, Mrs. Sarah.	Springfield. 2 horses 50, 4 colts 200, 40 fowls 20, 270; house 100, barn 150, hen house 30, farm 100a 350, Lincoln farm 100a 450. 1080	1350	18 90
Bargin, Alfred.	Springfield. Cottage 200, house lot 1-4a 50. 250	250	3 50
Suiss, Geo. J.	Springfield. House lot 1-4a 50	50	70
Freeman, Mellen.	Springfield. Meadow lot 4a 25, Ruggles meadow 15a 100	125	1 75
Pease, Frank.	Springfield. Wood land 50a 500	500	7 00
Burlingame, A.	Dana. Robbins lot 4a 30	30	42
Gee & Tyler.	Dana. Paige & Lincoln lots 37a 100	100	1 40
Whipple, Heirs of Jacob.	Dana. Sprout land 14a 75	75	1 05
Doubleday, C. W.	Dana. Wood land 18a 200	200	2 80
Sinonds, Joseph.	Dana. Sprout land 35a 100	100	1 40
Brown, Sullivan, Heirs of.	Dana. Tonrtelott lot 22a 125	125	1 75
Powers, O. J.	Dana. Oakes lot 35a 250, Wheeler lot 50a 200, Hill lot 7a 50, Brown farm 80a 400. 900	900	12 60
Drinkwater, Miss C. V.	Boston. Personal 50, house 150, barn 50, hen house 50, farm 55a 150, Spooner meadow 10a 125, Ox bow meadow 7a 75. 600	650	9 10
Carter, E. M.	Boston. Building lots 1-4a 30	30	42
Central Mass. R. R.	Boston. Land 16a 200	200	2 80
Sears, S. C.	Boston. House 200, barn 100, farm 140a 500. 800	800	11 20
Diamond Match Co.	Athol. House 100, barn 100, farm 115a 850. 1050	1050	14 70
Newton, Willard.	Athol. McKenney farm 80a 1500, Bailey lot 60a 200. 1700	1700	23 80
Fay, O. A.	Athol. Gibbs land 20a 50, swamp lot 14a 75, Plain lot 50a 150, Hill lot 70a 400, Cleveland lot 20a 50	725	10 15
Anderson, Frank.	Hardwick. Stock in trade 25	25	35
Vaughn, E. H.	Worcester. Plain lot 20a 600, North lot 12a 100. 700	700	9 80
Allen, Geo. H.	Brookfield. Warner lot 44a 400, Bai- ley lot 12a 150. 550	550	7 70
Morgan, John H.	Northfield. Bailey lot 150a 400, farm lot 150a 600, Haskell lot 14a 50	1050	14 70
Blackmer, Mrs. Jacob.	Erving. House 200, barn 100,		

# 38 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names.	Residence and Occupation.	Total.	Tax.
	farm 110a 900, 1200	1200	16 80
Williams, L. S.	Building lots 1-4a 30	30	42
King, Geo. P.	Barre. Sprout lot 22a 200	200	2 80
Fuller, Luther D.	Belchertown. Meadow lot 32a 500	500	7 00
Mayer, Heirs of David.	Hartford, Conn. Building lot 1-4a 30	30	42
Hatch, S. M.	Newtonville. Building lot 1a 50	50	70
Topliff, Miss Anna.	Easthampton. Plain lot 8a 80	80	1 12
Holbrook, J. F.	Palmer. Sprout land 12a 100	100	1 40
Haskell, Wm.	Capioca, Kan. Sears lot 5a 50	50	70
Fry, B. H.	Armenia, N. Y. House 100, barn 50, farm 7a 85. 235	235	3 29
Hay, Mrs. Dolly.	Wallingford, Conn. Barn 200, Hotel lot 25 1-2a 1000. 1200	1200	16 80
Colton, Henry.	Montpelier, Vt. House 175, house lot 1-8a 25. 200	200	2 80
Doake, Wm. S.	New Jersey. House 700, barn 100, farm 28a 250, Plain lot 26a 150, Chatman lot 1a 50. 1250	1250	17 50

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

The following is a list of exempted property which would be taxable but for the provisions of the seventh division of Section 5, of Chapter 11, of the public statutes:

Congregational Society, church 3000, church site 1-4a 100	\$3100
Liberal society, church 4000, site 1-4a 100	4200

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of polls assessed	154
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$74,505
"    "    real    "	\$175,490
Total valuation of assessed estate	\$249,995
Total tax for state, county and town purposes	\$3,828 65
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$14 00
Total number of persons assessed	260
"    "    "    "    on property	225
"    "    "    "    poll tax only	35
Number of horses assessed	177
"    cows    "	306
"    sheep    "	17
"    neat cattle other than cows	93
"    swine assessed	51
"    fowls    "	680
"    dwelling houses assessed	135
"    acres land assessed	11,548
Town grant and notes	\$3,050 00
County tax	\$532 35
State tax	\$150 00
Overlayings	\$96 30

GEO. B. WALKER, WALTER H. GLAZIER, EDWARD T. KING,	}	Assessors of Greenwich,
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—OF THE—

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—AND—

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—LIBRARY—

—AND—

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—OF THE—

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# Town Warrant.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, the eleventh day of March inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, one School Committee for three years, Treasurer, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of wood and lumber, three Fence Viewers, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote yes or no, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Also to choose two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years and one for two years, Tree Warden, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will accept list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5th. To determine the manner of Collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 7th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 8th. To see what action the town will take with regard to leasing Curtis pond, so called, of the State, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from a point near the Parkhurst house (now owned by one Eaton) easterly to the Dana line.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to buy some flags for the Soldiers graves, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to add the names of Tax-Collector, Cemetery Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Tree Warden to the list of candidates on the official ballot, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will accept the bequest of the late Stephen P. Bailey, of three hundred dollars to apply towards building an iron fence for the Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March A. D. 1901.

GEO. B. WALKER, } Selectmen  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } of  
EDWARD M. HUNTER, } Greenwich.

**ANNUAL**  
—OF THE—  
**Report of Selectmen**  
**For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1901.**

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**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1900.**

Dorris M. Parker,	Marguerite Kirkpatrick,
Lucy M. Mosher,	Ralph Mitchell.
Bertha E. Gentis,	Jones.
Dorothy Gray,	Raymond H. King,
George Gilbert.	

**DEATHS.**

March 12. Robert E. Gamwell, 11.  
April 1. Martha A. Hunter, 76.  
April 20. Julietta F. Root, 44.  
April 20. Wm. R. Manley, 84.  
May 13. James M. Stratton, 77.  
May 13. Della E. Rogers, 46.  
June 7. Levina C. Powers, 65  
Aug. 3. Dorothy Gray, 9 days.  
Sept. 7. Anson F. Newcomb, 79.  
Sept. 10. Emma C. Gilbert, 20.  
Dec. 4. Sophronia Wilcox 83.

**GEORGE B. WALKER, Town Clerk.**

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	25 46	
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	48 00	
Zenas Tolman,	72 00	
Hiram Caswell,	5 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$150 46

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts.		
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board,	169 46	
W. H. Glazier, two trips to Northampton, her account,	8 88	
	<u>      </u>	\$178 34
Zenas Tolman.		
Thomas Short, board and care,	17 00	\$17 00
		<u>      </u>
		\$195 34
Received on account of Mrs. Roberts,		169 46
		<u>      </u>
		\$25 88

## PUBLIC LIBRARY. APPROPRIATION \$100 00.

Paid Miss A. M. Root,	\$100 00
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## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation.	25 00	
Received from Wilkinson fund,	15 00	
"        Shumway    "	10 00	
"        Spooner,   "	5 00	
"        Warner,    "	7 67	
Received from W. H. Jones, for hay,	7 25	
"        E. H. Root, 1 lot sold,	5 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$74 92
Paid W. H. Jones, himself and men,	48 75	
E. H. Root, himself and man,	16 17	
for manure,	5 00	
town treasurer,	5 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$74 92

H. M. WOOD, }  
 E. H. ROOT, } Cemetery Commissioners.  
 W. H. JONES, }

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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Appropriation,\$700 00

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid Geo. E. Nevins, 58 days,	116 00
"        "        team 38 days,	57 00
"        "        team 16 days,	32 00
W. R. Carrick, self and team, 16 days,	56 00
W. R. Carrick,        "        7 days,	21 00
Albert Root, 52 days,	78 00
Albert Stevens, 33 days,	49 50
Samuel Hoyt, 45 1-2 days,	68 25
Geo. L. Mason, 37 days,	55 50
F. P. Hall, supplies,	7 90
Wm. Simmons, self, man and team 4 hours,	1 80
Edgar W. Coit, 9 hours,	1 35
W. H. Glazier, 12 hours,	1 80
Austin Hunter, 1 day,	1 50
Geo. E. Allen, scraper edge,	8 50
Freight on same,	28
Tiling,	46 92
Freight on same,	3 90
E. A. Moore, repairs,	70
C. P. Harrington, posts and lumber,	8 02
C. A. Manley, self, team and help,	7 90
Walker Bros., use of derrick,	5 00
Walker Bros., lumber and plank,	55 21
Geo. Walker, 1 day,	1 50
Walker Bros., man and team,	3 00
Jack Leahan, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
James L. Richards and man, 1 day,	3 00
C. A. Newcomb, 7 hours,	1 05
O. A. Parker, self and team 4 hours,	1 20
Geo. Warner, 1 day,	1 00

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F. W. Churchill, self and team 1-2 day,	1 50	
Geo. Wheeler, 1 day,	1 00	
D. S. Cutler, 1 day,	1 00	
	— —	\$700 58

## HALE BRIDGE.

Paid Collins & Norton, for bridge,	600 00	
Samuel W. Hoyt, 24 1-2 days,	42 87	
Geo. L. Mason, 24 days,	36 00	
Albert L. Root, 23 days,	34 50	
Albert L. Stevens, 18 1-2 days,	27 75	
Geo. B. Walker, for labor, lumber, etc.,	132 96	
Geo. E. Nevins, labor,	87 75	
Frank N. Barlow, for stone,	10 00	
Geo. B. Walker, for sundries,	12 35	
	— —	\$984 18

The Selectmen have paid out on account of the Misses Wilcox, which amount is due the town from their property,		\$73 7
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## CONTINGENT.

W. R. Carrick, expenses to Boston account schools,	5 50
W. H. Glazier, copying valuation,	4 00
Athol Transcript Co., painting reports and ballots,	41 70
Rutherford A. Clifford, pathing snow,	52
A. P. Clifford, " "	4 25
C. E. Mosher, " "	2 03
R. P. F. VanMindin, counsel in Mitchell dog case,	2 50
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance town farm buildings,	45 50
E. H. Root, 12 burials,	36 00
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance Public Library,	8 00
Mrs. R. Spooner, storing scraper,	4 00
Frank L. Jones, 1-2 acre of land for No. school,	15 00
E. P. Haskell, water rent and repairs,	16 04
Geo. B. Walker, meeting of Town Clerks at Bel- chertown,	4 00
Geo. B. Walker, perambulating town lines,	10 00
W. H. Glazier, " "	5 00
Edward M. Hunter, " "	5 00
Geo. B. Walker, paid for fish notices,	3 50

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Frank P. Hall, for stationery and stamps,	4 90	
W. R. Carrick, moderator March meeting,	2 50	
W. H. Glazier, inspecting cattle and money paid out,	18 00	
Walker Bros., rent of Selectmen's room,	25 00	
E. H. Root, sponge for hearse,	1 00	
Walter H. Glazier, collecting taxes for 1898,	40 00	
R. P. F. VanMinden, teller, 1 meeting,	1 50	
“ “ constable 1 meeting,	1 50	
E. P. S. Alden, teller 2 meetings,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$309 94

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, Assessor and money paid out,	27 50	
W. H. Glazier, “	15 00	
E. M. Hunter, “	15 00	
Geo. B. Walker, Selectman and Registrar,	25 00	
Walter H. Glazier, “ “	25 00	
Edward M. Hunter, “ “	25 00	
Walter H. Glazier, Overseer of Poor,	15 00	
Geo. B. Walker, “ “	15 00	
Edward M. Hunter, “ “	15 00	
Frank P. Hall, Treasurer,	30 00	
Mrs. Luella Hall, Supt. schools,	25 00	
W. R. Carrick, School Committee,	25 00	
Chas. Hodgkin, Justice,	5 00	
Geo. B. Walker, Town Clerk and money paid out,	40 00	
Frank P. Hall, Auditor 1900,	2 50	
		<hr/> \$305 00
Whole amount of orders drawn,		2855 56

GEORGE B. WALKER, } Selectmen  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } of  
EDWARD M. HUNTER, } Greenwich.

W. H. WALKER, Auditor.

# REPORT

## —OF THE—

# Overseers of Poor,

### For Year Ending Feb. 20, 1901.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,	169 45	
W. H. Glazier, expense to Baldwinville 2 times,	6 18	175 63
G. L. Winter, repairing shoes for Lewis Freeman,	75	
Alexander Kirkpatrick, board “ “	20 00	
Mrs. N. F. Freeman, clothes “ “	5 00	
Geo. Shaw, “ “ “	1 90	
Frank P. Hall, “ “ “	4 96	32 61
W. H. Glazier, casket for Della Rogers,	15 00	
“ “ expense to Northampton getting body Della Rogers,	7 23	
Northampton Insane Hospital, board Della Rogers,	10 68	32 91
W. H. Glazier, expense taking Richard Sunderland, to state almshouse,	11 75	11 75
E. G. Kelley, goods of Thomas Short,	26 00	26 00
Fred E. Doane, meat from Frank Bacon family,	59 88	59 88
Town of Berlin, board of Effie Clifford,	3 50	3 50
Total expense away from Cooley Home,	————	\$342 28
Received from Hardwick acct. Frank Bacon,	59 88	
“ Miss Kellard acct. Mrs. Ryan,	15 00	
“ Commonwealth acct. Nettie Upton,	159 11	233 99
Net expense away from Cooley Home,	————	\$108 29

## EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid John V. Lincoln, salary to Apr. 1st, 1900,	\$54 18	
A. P. Clifford, getting ice at Cooley Home,	10 00	
E. T. King, for meat,	8 18	
John V. Lincoln, goods to Apr. 1, 1900,	4 08	
E. G. Kelley, " " "	39 19	
New Salem Creamery Co, butter to Apr. 1, 1900,	2 24	\$117 86

## EXPENSE UNDER PRESENT WARDEN.

Fred A. Thrasher, salary to Feb. 1, 1901,	250 00	
" " cow for Cooley Home,	35 00	
" " goods "	49 27	
C. R. Sibley cow "	32 00	
" goods "	11 21	
E. H. Root, casket, etc., for James Stratton,	18 80	
Frank L. Parker, grain bill,	78 84	
E. G. Kelley, grain bill,	24 75	
" " store bill,	84 31	
Frank P. Hall, "	16 54	
New Salem Creamery Co., for butter,	25 12	
E. T. King, for fertilizer,	5 20	
C. B. Coit, "	3 00	
H. B. Hodgkin, store bill,	5 22	
C. L. Towne, for brood sow,	10 00	
E. T. King, for meat bill,	18 80	
Fred E. Doane for meat bill,	2 55	
Walker Bros., 2 pigs,	4 00	
Joseph Slowik, 3 pigs,	6 00	
Elmer Powers, blacksmith bill,	3 73	
W. B. Segur, M. D., medicine for H. Winter,	1 50	
		685 84
		\$803 70

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream,	\$258 54
Poultry and eggs,	30 45
Squashes,	16 08
Potatoes,	19 50
Pigs,	17 00
Pork,	54 55

Calves,	60 50	
One cow,	34 00	
Tomatoes,	48	
Board of Gardner from Enfield,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$581 10
Net expense at Cooley Home,		222 60

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

7 cows,	\$225 00	
1 yearling,	15 00	
1 horse,	20 00	
2 shoats,	10 00	
Hens,	5 00	
5 tons English hay,	100 00	
2 tons stock hay,	20 00	
Farming tools,	150 00	
Furniture,	90 00	
Potatoes, grain and provisions,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$685 00

No. tramps, 10.

No. inmates, 3.

No. weeks, 154.

The Overseers of the Poor wish [to extend to our Warden and Matron our thanks for the economical, faithful and competent manner in which they have conducted affairs at the Almshouse.

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	} Overseers of Poor
GEORGE. B. WALKER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	
	of
	Greenwich.

W. H. WALKER, Auditor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 26, 1901.

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FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1900.

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March 26.

To cash received from H. B. Hodgkins, treasurer,	\$1031 59	
To amount due from E. T. King on taxes, 1894,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$1081 59
To cash received from Commonwealth, for account State insane paupers,	159 11	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for Mrs. J. W. Ryame,	15 00	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (bor- rowed,)	2300 00	
To cash received from E. H. Banister, dog fund refunded town,	64 50	
To cash received from Commonwealth Corporation tax,	71 17	
To cash received from Commonwealth National Bank tax,	98 84	
To cash received from Commonwealth State Aid,	102 10	
To cash received from Commonwealth Income Mass. School fund,	58 44	
To cash received from Commonwealth compensa- tion inspection of animals,	4 80	
		<hr/> \$2873 96

1901.

To cash received from W. H. Glazier, for account Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	\$144 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth Income Mass. School fund,	528 58	
To cash received from Commonwealth State Board of Charity, transportation,	2 25	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for account Cooley Home,	491 10	
To cash received from George E. Nevins, (old plank sold,)	9 00	
To cash received of Town of Hardwick, account of Bacon family,	59 88	
	<hr/>	\$1234 81
To cash received from Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lot,	5 00	
To cash received from Town of Enfield, board of George Gardner,	90 00	
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, (Income on Cemetery funds,	37 67	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector on taxes 1898,	373 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, interest on taxes 1898,	74 27	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, on taxes 1899,	660 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, on taxes 1900,	2527 49	
To cash received from School Committee, (Tuition from B. M. Hall,)	13 32	3780 75
	<hr/>	\$8971 11

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1900.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	12 50	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	1041 88	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	52 50	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	22 50	
By paid J. W. Flint by order District Court,	28 39	

By paid Athol Savings Bank, note, principal and interest,	512 50	
By paid E. H. Banister, treasurer, this town's proportion of Hampshire County tax,	491 40	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loans,	60 00	
By paid Commonwealth, State tax,	150 00	
	————	\$2371 67

1901.

By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1898,	15 13	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1899,	27 76	
By paid Outstanding unpaid orders of School Committee, 1899,	148 25	
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	2856 36	
By cash in treasury to balance,	746 95	
<i>By paid order of Treasurer of Poor \$1145.98</i>	————	\$6599 44
<i>By " " of School Committee \$759.01</i>	————	\$8971 11

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

## CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund, \$100, Interest to Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$42 91	available	\$42 91
Wilkinson fund, \$300, Interest to Jan. 1st, 1901,	64 04		
Expended,	15 00	"	49 04
Shumway fund, \$100, Interest to Jan. 1st, 1901,	25 28		
Expended,	10 00	"	15 28
Spooner fund, \$50, Interest to Jan. 1st, 1901,	8 80		
Expended,	5 00	"	3 80
Warner fund, \$100, Interest to Jan 1st, 1901,	17 66		
Expended,	7 67	"	9 99
Mary Walker fund, \$100, Interest,	none,	"	none.
Above funds are deposited in Ware Savings Bank.			

## LIABILITIES.

One note due March 1st, 1901,	\$300 00
One note due October 1st, 1901, } Bridge loan,	500 00
One note due October 1st, 1902, }	500 00
One note due October 1st, 1903, }	500 00
One note due October 1st, 1904, }	500 00
One note due October 1st, 1905, }	500 00

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One note due October 1st, 1906, }	Hale bridge loan,	500 00
One note due October 1st, 1907, }		500 00
One note due on demand,		1000 00
Outstanding unpaid orders of School Committee,		24 00
		<hr/> \$4824 00

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes 1899,	533 00
Amount due on taxes 1900,	1275 00
Cash in treasury,	746 95
Due from Commonwealth State aid,	150 46
Respectfully submitted,	

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

W. H. WALKER, Auditor.

February 27, 1901.

# REPORT

—OF—

## SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

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The whole number of pupils enrolled on our registers this year just closed is seventy-seven. This is not as large a number as has been enrolled some years, but we believe the average attendance has been enough to make up the difference. The attendance has been better than some previous years, as the children have not been victims of any contagious disease or epidemic. There have, however, been more absences recorded than we like to see, and we believe that some might have been avoided had the parents been in closer touch with the schools, and realized how much it means to the child to be absent from his work, even for one half day. He not only loses the definite amount of instruction which he would get at that time, but, in a measure, gets out of touch with his class, and, when the absence is not absolutely necessary it is of positive injury to the child in forming his habits for his future career. For a child to come to mature years with the idea that success can follow anything but the strictest attention to the work in hand does not tend to inspire him with the right spirit of manhood, or form in him the best qualities of good citizenship.

We would plead again, as has been done in previous years, that the parents and friends will visit the schools oftener, and by personal contact become familiar with the work that is being done. For the schools to be of the most value to the child, and for the teacher to do her best work, we must have the hearty co-operation of the parents.

Several of our older pupils have left us this year, and are attending high school; but their number is more than made good by the little ones just beginning. It is a pleasure to watch these little minds as they begin to unfold and take on these new responsibilities of school life.

During the spring term, it was thought advisable to introduce painting in connection with the drawing, and the children were supplied with small boxes of water color paints and brushes. They have taken much interest in it and many have done surprisingly good work. A few have shown marked talent in that direction.

There have been a few new books added; the Finch First Reader, the fourth grade of "Stepping Stones to Literature," and a few school classics for supplementary reading. A bird magazine has been subscribed for, intended to help the children to know the common birds and their habits. We wish the friends, as they visit the schools, would examine it from month to month, as we believe it to be a magazine of merit, and one that will prove interesting to the parents as well as the children.

Thermometers and wire door-mats have lately been provided. These have long been needed, and the latter will not only serve in keeping much of the mud and sand out of the school room, but will assist the teachers in impressing upon the children the habits of neatness and carefulness.

The public library has been of great service to us the past year, many of the books being used for reference, while others have been very helpful as side reading. The children have been especially interested in the new books on nature.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. FRANK P. HALL, Superintendent.

W. R. CARRICK,	}	School Committee.
EUGENE G. KELLEY,		
Mrs. FRANK P. HALL,		

# Financial Statement.

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## RECEIPTS.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

For salaries,	\$525 00	
Transportation,	300 00	
High school tuition,	150 00	
Repairs,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1025 00
From Mass. school fund,	587 02	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	30 00	
Unexpended school fund,	29 36	
B. Hall for tuition,	13 32	
	<hr/>	\$659 70
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		\$1684 70

### SALARIES.

Julia A. Neeley,	360 00	
Alice Lamb,	240 00	
Florence E. Dewing,	192 00	
Ella S. Howes,	120 00	
Anna S. Ekman,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$1008 00

### PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley,	\$120 00
W. R. Carrick,	90 90
G. B. Loux,	54 00

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Francis Barlow,	36 00	
George Mason,	31 00	
N. A. Beals,	17 10	
	<hr/>	\$349 00
For High school tuition,	\$123 60	
Supplies,	72 62	
Wood,	66 25	
Care of school houses,	29 65	
Repairs,	18 25	
E. G. Kelley's store bill,	8 84	
Taking School Census,	5 00	
Express and freight charges,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 326 01
		1683 01
Balance unexpended,		1 69
		1684 70

Respectfully Submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. H. WALKER, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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No. of days library has been opened,		52
Books given out,		1462
Magazines given out,		497
Books purchased,		68
Books donated by Free Public Library Commission,		48
“ “ friends,		5
Public documents,		15
Magazines subscribed for,		3
“ donated by Miss Towne,		3
Whole number of volumes,		1125
Circulating department,		1030
Public documents,		95
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Received from fines,	1 02	
Sale of catalogues,	45	
Mr. Horace Clark,	5 00	
Balance from last year,	2 41	
	—————	\$108 88
Paid for books,	\$69 43	
Magazines,	9 00	
Rules and regulations,	2 00	
Transportation,	1 60	
Freight and express,	85	
Librarian,	26 00	
	—————	\$108 88

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROOT, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. S. DOUGLAS, E. P. S. ALDEN, WM. H. WALKER, AMELIA ROOT, ELLA F. TOWNE, HELEN I. NEVINS,	}	Trustees.
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HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian.

# SUPPLEMENT CATALOGUE

## GREENWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### HISTORY.

Abbott, Willis J.	Blue Jackets of 1898,	jF AB2.2
Brooks, Elbridge S.	Stories of the Old Bay State,	jF B793
Frye, Col. Jas. R.	The 1st Mass. Vols. Heavy Ar- tillery, 1898,	F F85
Guerber, H. A.	Story of the English,	jF G91
Hillegas, H. C.	Oom Paul's People,	F H54
Macaulay, Thos. B.	Macaulay's History of Eng- land, 5 vols.,	F M13
Macnamara, Daniel G.	History of the 9th Mass. Vols., 1861-4,	F M12
	Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Am. Revolution, vol. VI Fra-Gyp, vol. VII Haa-Hix,	F SO8

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Garfield. J. S. Ogilvie,	Life and Death of Jas. A. Garfield,	E G15
Moody. Wm. R. Moody,	Life of D. L. Moody,	E M35
Parton, Jas.	Eminent Women,	E P25.2

### DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

Bryce, Jas.,	Impressions of So. Africa,	G B85
Carpenter, F. G.	Through Asia with the Chil- dren,	jG C21
Guild, Curtis,	Over the Ocean, Scenes Abroad,	G G93 G G93.2
Headley, Hon. J. F.	Stanley's Adventures in Africa,	G H24
Inman, Col. H.	The Salt Lake Trail,	G IN6

Otis, Jas.	With Perry on Lake Erie,	G OT5
Proctor, Richard	Other Worlds Than Ours,	G P95
Sears, Hamblen	Fur and Feather Tales,	G SE2
Wauters, A. J.	Stanley's Emin Pasha expedition,	G W29

## SCIENCE AND ART.

Blanchan, Neltje	Nature's Garden,	L B59.2
Brown, Kate Louise	Alice and Tom,	jL B81
Dana, John Cotton	Library Primer,	L D17
Pierson, Clara D.	Among the Forest People,	jL P68
	Among the Meadow People,	jL P68.2
Stoddard, John L.	Glimpses of the World,	L ST7
Thompson, Ernest Seton	Wild Animals I Have Known,	jL T38
Wilson, Mrs. L. L.	Nature Study in Elementary Schools, First Reader,	jL W72
	Nature Study in Elementary Schools, Second Reader,	jL W72.2
Wright, Mabel Osgood	Tommy Anne and the Three Hearts,	jL W93.2

## SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Flynt, Josiah	Tramping with Tramps,	H F69
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## LITERATURE.

Macaulay, Thomas B.	Lays of Ancient Rome,	Y M19
Randolph, Mrs. Mary	A Virginia Housewife,	Y R19
Smiles, Samuel	Self Help,	Y Sm3
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Sketches and Studies,	Y H31
Holmes, O. W.	Poems,	Y H73.2
Lamb, Chas.	Essays of Elia,	Y L16.2
Sanborn, Kate	A Truthful Woman in Southern California,	Y SA5.2

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Mass. Acts and Resolves. 1900,	K AC8
Mass. Agricultural College. Hatch Experiment Station. Report. 1899-1900,	K AG8
Mass. Opinions of Attorney General, vol. I. 1891-98,	K AT5
Mass. Board of Education, Report. 1898-99,	K ED8
Mass. Census 1895, vol. IV. Population and Social Statistics,	K C23
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Century. 188-90-91. 3 vols. 6 books,	A C33
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Allen, Jas. Lane	The Reign of Law,	AL5.4
Bacheller, Irving	Eben Holden,	B19
Bandelier, A. F.	The Delight Makers,	B24
Bullen, F. T.	The Cruise of the Cachalot,	jB86
Burnett, Frances H.	In Connection with the DeWil- loughby Claim,	B93-6
Cable, Geo. W.	Strong Hearts,	C11.4
Carey, Rosa N.	For Lillias,	C18.10
	Search for Basil Lyndhurst,	C18.11
Caskoden, Edwin	When Knighthood was in Flower,	C24
Charles, Elzbth, (Rundell)	The Bertram Family,	C38.3
Connor, Ralph	Black Rock,	C76
	The Sky Pilot,	C76.2
Crockett, S. R.	Kit Kennedy, Country Boy,	C87.5
Davis, Wm. S.	A Friend of Cæsar,	D31
Dix, Edwin Asa	Deacon Bradbury,	D65
Eliot, Geo.	Theophrastus Such,	EL4.6
Ford, Paul Leicester	Janice Meredith,	F75.3
Fowler, Ellen	A Double Thread,	F91
Fox, Frances Margaret	Farmer Brown and the Birds,	jF92
Goss, Chas. F.	Redemption of David Corson,	G65
Grant, Robert	Unleavened Bread,	G76.2
Hall, Ruth	The Boys of Scrooby,	jH17
Ingersoll, Ernest	The Silver Caves,	jIN7

Jerome, Jerome K.	Three Men on Wheels,	J53
Johnson, Mary	To Have and To Hold,	J63.2
Macdonald, Geo.	Donald Grant,	M14.4
Moore, F. Frankfort	The Jessamy Bride,	M75
Munn, Chas. C.	Uncle Terry,	M89
Munroe, Kirk	The Fur Seal's Tooth,	jM92.6
	The Copper Princess,	jM92.7
	The Painted Desert,	jM92.8
	Forward March,	jM92.9
	Brethren of the Coast,	jM92.10
Page, Thos. Nelson	Santa Claus' Partner,	jP14.6
Pansy,	As in a Mirror,	P19.2
	Twenty Minutes Late,	P19.3
Paterson, Arthur	Cromwell's Own,	P24
Redall, H. F.	Scissors, or the Funny Side of Politics,	R25
Reid, Capt. Mayne	Stories About Animals,	jR27.3
	Bruin: The Grand Bear Hunt,	jR27.4
Richards, Laura E.	Peggy,	jR392
	Quicksilver Sue,	jR393
Roe, E. P.	The Earth Trembled,	R62.6
	A Face Illumined,	R62.7
	His Sombre Rivals,	R62.8
	Nature's Serial Story,	R62.9
Sherwood, Margaret	Henry Worthington, Idealist,	SH9
Sidney, Margaret	The Judge's Cave,	SI1.5
	A Little Maid of Concord Town,	SI1.6
Smith, Nora A.	Under the Cactus Flag,	jSM8
Smith, F. Hopkinson	Caleb West, Master Diver,	Sm9
Sturgis, Julian	Dick's Wandering,	jST12
Tarkington, Booth	Gentleman from Indiana,	T14
Thanet, Octave	Heart of Toil,	T35
Tomlinson, E. T.	Ward Hill at Weston,	jT59
	Ward Hill the Senior,	jT59.2
	Ward Hill at College,	jT59.3
Vaile, Charlotte M.	Wheat and Huckleberries,	jV19.3
	The M. M. C.,	jV19.4
Verne, Jules	The Mysterious Island,	jV21
	Twenty Thousand Leagues Un- der the Seas,	jV212.

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	Michael Strogoff,	jV21.3
Warner, Chas. Dudley	That Fortune,	W24.4
White, Sarah Orne	A Lover of Truth.	W59.4
Whitney, A. D. T.	Square Pegs,	W61 4
Whiting, Richard	No. 5 John St.,	W56
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	A Cathedral Courtship,	W63.7



ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

~LIBRARY~

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1901-2.

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ATHOL, MASS.,  
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# LIST OF JURORS

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AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Albert Root, Farmer.

Wm R. Carrick, Farmer.

Edward T. King, Farmer.

John Powers, Farmer.

Charles R. Coit, Station Agent.

Jesse M. Vaughn, Box Maker.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

# Annual Report of the Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 902.

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1901.

Francistack Slowik  
Philip D. Walker  
Gentes

Dorothy P. Hall  
Billings

## MARRIAGES.

Edward Garfield King

Nellie C. Nevins

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Rebecca Spooner, 78  
Mrs. Jennie A. Hoyt, 54  
Thomas Short, 51  
Romoaldo Von Minden, 61  
Dr. Frank M. Gould, 69

Amos H. Blackmer, 83  
Henry M. Woods, 73  
Miss Addie Johnson, 51  
Geo. L. Winter, 57  
Mrs. Hannah M. Fisherdict, 74

GEORGE B. WALKER, Town Clerk

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	\$25 46	
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	48 00	
Zenas Tolman,	72 00	
Hiram Caswell,	60 00	
Mrs. Geo. Winter,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 46

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts,		
Northampton Lunatic hospital, board,	\$169 46	
W. H. Glazier, three trips to Northampton, her account,	13 14	
	<hr/>	\$182 60

Zenas Tolman.

Paid F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance,	\$6 75	
	<u>        </u>	\$6 75
Mrs. Julia Mudgett,	\$4 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$4 00
		<u>        </u>
		\$193 35
Received on account Mrs. Roberts,		\$169 46
		<u>        </u>
		\$23 89

PUBLIC LIBRARY. APPROPRIATION \$100 00.

Paid Miss Helen I. Nevins,	\$100 00
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REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Received from Rindge fund,	5 00	
“ Wilkinson fund,	25 00	
“ Shumway fund,	10 00	
“ Spooner fund,	3 00	
“ Warner fund,	7 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$75 00
Paid W H Jones,	\$55 00	
J. E. Litch,	1 80	
E. H. Root, himself and man,	10 51	
Norway spruce trees,	2 00	
Hen manure,	1 00	
Balance cash on hand,	4 69	
	<u>        </u>	\$75 00

W. H. JONES, } Cemetery Commissioners.  
 E. H. ROOT, }  
 J. E. LITCH, }

## Pathing Snow,

Geo. Dugid,	\$3 00
Geo. E. Nevins,	24 20
Charles E. Leonard,	6 30
W. R. Carrick,	12 60
Thomas Severance,	11 55
F. W. Churchill,	1 50
I. P. Taylor,	1 87
Charles A. Manley,	4 00
Wm. Simmons,	4 20
A. Hunter,	1 50

           \$70 72

### SELECTMEN'S ROOM.

Paid Frank Jones, for labor and material,	\$160 00
Geo. B. Walker, for pipe, etc.,	8 47
Frank A. Thayer, shelves, etc.,	14 15
Albert A. Stevens,	1 50

           \$184 12

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

George E. Nevins, Superintendent.	
Paid George E. Nevis, 55 days,	\$110 00
"        "        team 18 days,	26 00
"        "        30 days,	45 00
E. T. King, man and team 18 days,	63 00
Albert Root, 17 1-2 days,	30 63
"        "        32 1-2 days,	48 75
Albert Stevens, 1 2-3 days,	2 50
Samuel Hoyt, 3 1-2 days,	5 25
A. C. King, 16 days,	24 00
G. B. Walker, 6 days,	9 00

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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W. L. Hunter, 37 days,	55 50
Charles Rice, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
L. Gilbert, 11 hours,	1 65
G. L. Mason, 19 hours,	28 50
Walker Bros., use of derrick,	5 00
E. M. Hunter, railings and posts,	9 13
Geo. E. Nevins, " "	4 00
C. E. Miller, sign boards,	2 00
E. G. Kelley, supplies,	99
Walker Bros., lumber,	49 88
F. D. Stevens, powder,	1 00
Geo. Warner, labor,	1 25
E. L. Powers, blacksmithing.	25
E. A. Moore, " "	1 05
Frank Hall, supplies,	15 28
F. W. Churchill, labor,	2 60
Thomas Severance, labor,	4 35
C. A. Manley, labor,	1 85

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\$562 16

## CONTINGENT.

Geo. B. Walker, expense state road,	\$5 00
Walter H. Glazier, " "	5 00
Walter H. Glazier, counsel Wilcox case,	3 00
Geo. B. Walker, moving safe, etc.,	9 00
Walker Bros., counter for library,	8 00
Geo. B. Walker, counsel for town,	2 00
Geo. B. Walker, assessor's blanks,	1 65
Athol Transcript, printing reports,	29 65
Walker Bros., balance of rent,	4 17
Geo. B. Walker, curtains and blank books,	3 92
R. P. F. Von Minden, transporting weights and measures,	1 00
G. B. Walker, getting fish for ponds,	2 50
E. H. Root, repairing Tourtellotte monument,	16 60
Cemetery Com. account, moving hearse house,	9 00
W. H. Glazier, tax bills and expense,	1 75
J. H. Richards, labor on hearse house,	29 05
W. H. Jones, " "	22 50
E. H. Root, " "	20 75
J. E. Litch, " "	11 35

Daniel Stone & Son, library policy,	5 00	
W. H. Glazier, expense on Mudgett case,	2 48	
Edward P. Haskell, water rent,	12 43	
David Hunter, inspecting cattle,	12 00	
W. H. Glazier, collecting taxes 1899,	40 00	
F. P. Hall, stamps and stationery,	4 20	
E. H. Root, 4 burials,	12 00	
		<hr/> \$274 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, selectman, overseer of poor,	40 00	
Walter H. Glazier, " " "	40 00	
Edward M. Hunter, " " "	40 00	
Geo. B. Walker, assessor,	25 00	
Walter H. Glazier, "	20 00	
Edward M. Hunter, "	10 00	
Geo. B. Walker, town clerk and money paid out,	40 00	
W. R. Carrick, school committee,	40 00	
" " moderator one meeting,	2 50	
W. H. Walker, auditor, 1901,	2 50	
Frank P. Hall, treasurer,	30 00	
N. A. Beals, teller four meetings,	6 00	
R. P. F. Von Minden, teller one meeting,	1 50	
W. S. Douglass, teller to date,	5 00	
E. P. S. Alden, teller two meetings,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$305 50
Whole amount of orders drawn,		\$1,952 85
Selectmen have received for fence,	\$15 00	

GEO. B. WALKER, } Selectmen  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } of  
EDWARD M. HUNTER, } Greenwich.

THOS. H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

For Year Ending Feb. 20, 1902.

Paid Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,	\$169 45	
W. H. Glazier, expenses to Baldwinville two times,	6 14	
	<hr/>	\$175 59
E. G. Kelley, goods for Hattie Short,	94 00	
E. H. Root, casket for Thomas Short,	18 00	
Dr. F. M. Gould, medical attendance Thomas Short,	7 25	
Dr. Winslow, " " " "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$120 75
Mrs. Eliza Chapman, board Azuba Wilcox,	43 00	
Mrs. Joseph Thrasher, " "	97 50	
Mrs. Fred E. Doane, meat for "	2 36	
	<hr/>	\$142 86
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance Geo. Clifford family,	14 25	
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical attendance Louis Freeman,	1 50	
Fairbanks & Co., set pauper books,	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$25 55
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		\$464 75
Received from Commonwealth, acct. Nettie Upton,		95 06
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Net expense away from Cooley Home,		\$369 69

# 10 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSES AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid Fred A. Thrasher, salary to April 1st, 1901,	\$50 00	
"      "      "      "      Feb. 1, 1902,	270 84	
"      "      "      goods for Cooley Home,	48 65	
C. L. Towne, two heifers at Cooley Home,	50 00	
Ed. Hall, new milch heifers      "      "	30 00	
F. P. Hall, store bill,	28 14	
C. R. Sibley,      "	11 04	
E. G. Kelley,      "	90 48	
F. L. Parker, grain bill,	130 56	
E. T. King, meat bill,	20 06	
W. R. King,      "	14 88	
New Salem Creamery butter,	25 87	
Geo. Joslyn, plowing pasture,	10 00	
E. T. King, fertilizer,	8 00	
F. H. Vaughn,      "	9 55	
Elmer Powers, blacksmith bill,	4 95	
John Eddy, four pigs,	12 00	
Ed Hall, two pigs,	5 00	
Elmer Powers, two pigs,	5 50	
Rev. G. H. Hubbard, attending funeral of James Strat-		
ton,	3 00	
Geo. B. Walker, labor and tile,	3 40	
Dr. Gould, medical attendance Joe Wyatt,	1 50	
"      "      "      Jas. Stratton,	3 75	
Geo. L. Winter, repairing harness,	55	
	<hr/>	\$837 72

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Three cows,	\$100 00	
One heifer,	20 00	
Calves,	33 50	
Pork,	67 85	
Potatoes,	67 95	
Squash and pumpkins,	2 50	
Poultry and eggs,	50 39	
Cream,	329 25	
Board for Geo. Gardner for Enfield,	117 00	
	<hr/>	\$788 44
Net expense at Cooley Home,		\$49 28

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. 11

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## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Seven cows,	\$225 00	
One horse,	20 00	
Four shoats,	28 00	
Hens,	5 00	
English hay,	100 00	
Stock hay,	40 00	
Farming tools,	135 00	
Furniture,	80 00	
Provisions, grain and potatoes,	123 00	
	————	\$756 00
No. tramps 17.		
No. inmates 2.		
No. weeks, 104.		

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	Overseers of Poor of Greenwich.
GEO. B. WALKER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

THOS. H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending  
Feb. 21, 1902.

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FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1901.	DR.
March 12.	
To cash in treasury to new account,	\$746 95
To cash received from Commonwealth, tuition in small towns,	289 60
To cash received from estate of Stephen P. Bailey for cemetery fence,	300 00
To cash received from estate of Stephen P. Bailey for Town Library,	200 00
To cash received Overseer of Poor, account Mrs. Roberts,	144 00
To cash received from Selectmen, sale of fence on common,	15 00
To cash received from School Committee, (tuition from Henry Taylor)	5 00
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, (income on cemetery funds,	50 00
	<hr/> \$1,750 55
To cash received from Treasurer Hampshire Co. dog fund, (refunded)	56 59
To cash received from Commonwealth, compensa- tion of inspection of animals and provision,	8 50
To cash received from Commonwealth, account	

state insane paupers,	95 06	
To cash received from Commonwealth, corporation tax,	67 97	
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	55 29	
To cash received from Commonwealth, State Aid,	139 46	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund,	56 76	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund,	838 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,317 71
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account Cooley Home,	671 44	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account Cooley Home,	117 00	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed)	1,500 00	
To cash received from entertainment given at Farmer's Hall by summer boarders at Quabbin Inn,	22 55	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, taxes, 1899,	533 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, interest 1899,	85 38	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, taxes 1900,	755 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector, taxes 1901,	2,609 91	
To cash received from W. R. Carrick, for sale of seats and blackboards,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,304 28
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		\$9,372 54

FRANK P HALL, Treasurer.

1901.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, note and interest,	\$303 37
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest due Jan. 1, 1901,	33 75

By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	60 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	3 33	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note,	1,000 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	33 75	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note and interest,	506 37	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	30 00	
By paid E. H. Banister, Treasurer this town's [pro- portion of Hampshire County tax,	438 93	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	10 00	
By paid Commonwealth State tax,	157 50	
		<hr/> \$2,577 00
By paid J. W. Flint by order of District Court,	8 57	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	56 25	
By paid to Treasurer of Town Library, part of money received from entertainment given in Farmer's Hall by summer boarders at Quabbin Inn,	8 55	
By paid to Helen I. Nevins, Treasurer of Town Li- brary, legacy of Stephen P. Baily,	200 00	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1899,	33 63	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1900,	39 70	
Feb. 1902.		
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	1,952 85	
By paid orders of Overseer of Poor to date,	1,302 47	
By paid orders of School Committee to date,	1,885 61	
By paid outstanding order School Committee, 1900,	24 00	
By cash in treasury to balance,	1,283 91	
		<hr/> \$6,795 54
		<hr/> \$9,372 54

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

## CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$48.65,	
	Expended \$10.00, available \$38.65
Wilkinson fund, \$300, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$63.14,	
	Expended \$25.00, available \$38.14

Shumway fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$19.92,	Expended \$8.00, available 11.92
Spooner fund 50, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$5.94,	Expended 2.00, available \$3.94
Warner fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$14.41,	Expended \$5.00, available \$9.41
Mary Walker fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1902, \$4.04,	Expended —, Available \$4.04

## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1st, 1902, Bridge loan,	\$500 00
One note due Oct. 1st, 1903, }	500 00
One note due Oct. 1st, 1904, } School-house loan,	500 00
One note due Oct. 1st, 1905, }	500 00
One note due Oct. 1st, 1906, } Hale	500 00
One note due Oct. 1st, 1907, } bridge loan,	500 00
One note on demand,	1500 00
Outstanding unpaid order of School Committee,	12 00
	————\$4,512 00

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes, 1900,	\$ 520 00
Amount due on taxes, 1901,	1,100 00
Cash in treasury,	1,283 91
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	213 46

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

THOMAS H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

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The results of another year in our public schools are gratifying. The teachers have been earnest in effort to accomplish as much as possible. Some helps to study, not available in previous years, are due to the generous aid from the state.

One of the best traits of a good teacher is to be able to make clear a subject, through the art of using a chart or a book, or bringing many things from different books, thus making sensible impression on the brains of pupils.

The public library has been a great help to the teachers, and we take this opportunity to thank the library trustees for considering such need of help.

We have appreciated very much the pains taken by the teachers, to give as much care as possible to those who probably will not attend school in town another year. Whether many take a higher education may depend upon how much help and influence they receive from you.

The following are names of pupils who had the best attendance during the year: Lester Edson, Carrie P. Edson, Mabel Edson, Clara E. Hall, Helen Hall, Dora E. Gamwell, Bella Harper, Earl Hamilton, Wilfred Nevins, Stephen Walker, Charles Walker, Laura Walker, Zilla Gentis, Flora Gentis, Carrie Mosher, Ruth Mosher.

We ask all in town to do what you can to make the next year of school work better than former years. You will notice that our share of the income of the school fund is much larger than it has been. "It is due

to the addition of \$150,000 to the school fund income,—an addition derived from that excess of income from the securities in the Fitchburg railroad securities loan sinking fund, which is defined in Chapter 408, Acts of 1893, and which, by the terms of that statute, has to be added to the income from the school fund. The excess has amounted to \$25,000 annually for several years.

Because of the exchange of the Fitchburg Railroad stock in this sinking fund for Boston & Maine Railroad bonds, the excess for 1901 was increased by \$150,000.

The Commissioners call special attention to the temporary nature of this increase. Hereafter, because of the withdrawal of the Boston & Maine railroad bonds from the sinking fund, and their application elsewhere, the income from the school fund will resume its normal magnitude.”

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CARRICK, Superintendent.

E. G. KELLEY,	}	School Committee.
LUELLA HALL,		
W. R. CARRICK,		

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1902.

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## RECEIPTS.

### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

For teachers salaries,	\$525 00	
transportation,	300 00	
High school tuition,	300 00	
repairs,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,175 00
From income of Mass. school fund,	894 84	
State for High school tuition,	289 60	
interest on Sabin school fund,	30 00	
Gift by guests at Quabbin Inn, for flags,	14 00	
Sale of desks and blackboards,	10 00	
H. Taylor, for tuition,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,243 44
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		\$2,418 44

### PAID FOR TEACHERS SALARY.

Julia A. Neeley,	\$360 00	
Cora Gile,	280 00	
Florence E. Dewing,	288 00	
M. Gertrude Hewitt,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 00

### PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley,	\$135 00
W. R. Carrick,	92 00
G. B. Loux,	54 00
Francis Barlow,	36 00

Geo. Mason,	36 00	
Albert Clifford,	15 00	
E. G. Kelley, for last year,	15 00	
Albert Clifford,     “	8 44	
	<hr/>	\$391 44
High school tuition,	\$232 00	
Books and supplies,	83 45	
Wood,	54 50	
Topical studies,	40 00	
Care of school houses,	28 40	
Flags,	14 00	
Repairs,	10 17	
Flag poles,	10 00	
Maps,	8 55	
Taking school census,	5 00	
Express and freight charges,	4 35	
F. P. Hall's store bill,	4 18	
Postage stamps,	1 00	
Printing,	2 57	
	<hr/>	\$498 17
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		\$1,897 61
Unexpended balance,		520 83
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		\$2,418 44

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. CARRICK, Secretary and Treasurer.  
THOS. H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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We wish to thank Mrs. Walker for placing upon the walls of our new Library room the fine likeness of our first librarian, Miss Fannie P. Walker. We would also thank Mr. Dunham for the interesting roll of Revolutionary Soldiers enlisted in Greenwich, led by Gen. Joseph Hooker, and many others who, by gifts of money, books or magazines, or in any way have shown an interest in our Library.

No. of days library has been open	52
books given out	1684
magazines given out,	459
books purchased,	78
books donated by Free Public Library Commission	71
books donated by friends,	3
public documents,	10
magazines subscribed for,	3
magazines donated by Miss Towne,	2
Whole number of volumes,	1287
Circulating department,	1182
Public documents,	105

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA M. ROOT, Secretary.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Received from fines,	76
Received from out of town resident,	50
Received from sale of catalogs,	30

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Received by will of Stephen Bailey,	200 00	
Received Jan. 1, 1902, interest on \$200.00,	6 04	
Received from Library Institute dinner,	14 37	
Received from Quabbin Inn guests, proceeds of party,	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$330 52
Paid for books,	\$ 69 47	
Paid for magazines,	9 60	
Paid for transportation of books,	10 00	
Paid for freight and express,	85	
Paid for sundries,	1 09	
Paid Librarian,	26 00	
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TO  
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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 9th next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To bring their votes for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one School Committee for three years, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, three Fence Viewers, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 3rd. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 7th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 8th. To fix the salary of the Tax Collector.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date, and fix the rate.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to build a fence on the east side of the cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will change the date of holding the annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, 1903.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

# ANNUAL Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Feb. 17, 1903.

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN GREENWICH IN 1902

Grace Sylvia Alden,	James E. Kirkpatrick,
Annie Cewnski,	Philip Francis Jones,
Melvin Ray Spooner.	

## MARRIAGES.

R. Colton Johnson,	Clara M. Edson.
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## DEATHS.

Henry L. Bruce, 72,	Mary E. Daniels, 59,
Samuel M. Warren, 77,	Hiram K. Caswell, 70,
Mary L. Hunter, 67,	Horatio W. Winter, 69,
Walter D. Clifford, 3.	

GEORGE B. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	\$25 46
Zenas W. Tolman,	72 00
Hiram K. Caswell,	47 00
Mrs. Mary F. Winter,	12 00
Mrs Charlotte Wheeler,	48 00
Geo. F. Hanson,	24 00
Mrs. Lydia Caswell,	8 00
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	\$236 46

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts, Northampton Insane Hospital, board,	\$169 46	
W. H. Glazier, four trips to Northampton her account,	17 77	
Mrs. Julia B. Mudgett,	44 00	
Hiram K. Caswell,		
F. A. Beals for care,	11 00	
E. H. Moore for casket,	28 00	
	— —	\$270 23
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Received on account Mrs. Roberts, pension and State aid,		169 46
		— —
		\$100 00
Due from State, account H. Caswell,	\$ 28 00	
Public Library, appropriation,	100 00	
Paid Miss H. I. Nevins,		\$100 00

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Balance on hand,	4 69	
Received from Rindge fund,	29 00	
“ “ Wilkinson fund,	15 75	
“ “ Shumway fund,	5 00	
	— —	\$59 44
Paid for fertilizer,	\$ 2 50	
Plants,	1 75	
Mowing cemetery,	7 75	
Lawn mower,	3 75	
Hen manure,	5 00	
Paid H. D. Johnston,	19 75	
Geo. Nevins,	1 00	
J. E. Litch,	11 62	
E. H. Root,	6 32	
	— —	\$59 44

J. E. LITCH,  
E. H. ROOT,  
GEO. H. NEVINS, } Cemetery Commissioners.

## PATHING SNOW.

Edgar O. Fewell,	\$6 75	
Geo. F. Joslyn,	2 00	
F. W. Churchill,	4 15	
Chas. F. Dyer,	2 56	
Thomas Severance,	2 47	
I. P. Taylor,	90	
Austin Hunter,	2 25	
Geo. E. Nevins,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 08

## CEMETERY FENCE.

Paid Kilselman Brothers for fence,	\$298 60	
E. H. Root, labor on fence,	24 57	
Geo. E. Nevins, labor on fence,	24 75	
J. E. Litch, " "	10 50	
E. H. Root for boards,	1 00	
H. D. Johnston, painting fence,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$377 42

It will be remembered that the late Stephen P. Bailey left \$300.00 which was applied on this fence.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, GEO. E. NEVINS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Geo. E. Nevins, 56 days,	\$112 00
A. Stevens, 50 days,	75 00
Geo. E. Nevins, team, 20 days,	40 00
" " " 35 "	52 50
Edgar O. Fewell, 23 1-2 "	35 25
John Lahan, 34 days,	51 00
A. O. Parker, man and team, 23 1-4 days,	82 50
C. Clark, 4 days,	4 50
A. E. Moore, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
W. Simmons, self and team,	4 00
Walker Bros., lumber,	3 36

Freight on tiling,	2 19
A. Root, 10 days,	15 00
Walker Bros.,	3 00
E. A. Moore, blacksmith's bill,	2 30
Geo. Warner,	1 25
Geo. E. Nevins, supplies,	7 63
E. T. King, plank and lumber,	83 30
Ezra Alden, labor,	7 50
Abel O. Parker, storing scraper,	4 50
Lewis Gilbert, labor,	4 50
Austin Hunter, "	2 25
A. Kirkpatrick, "	80
Drain tile,	9 45
	<hr/> \$607 53

Received for old plank sold, \$3.00.

#### CONTINGENT.

H. Marshall Peckham, table for Selectmen's room,	\$ 7 25
E. H. Root, 6 burials,	18 00
H. M. Dolbear, assessor and other blanks,	4 35
Athol Transcript, printing reports and ballots,	30 00
Geo. B. Walker, for gas pipe,	3 13
" " expenses to Northampton,	4 38
" " " on Ayers case,	5 00
H. D. Johnston, labor in Selectmen's room,	3 00
Walker Bros. and others, repairs on Wilcox house,	4 10
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	9 10
W. H. Glazier, expenses on Mudgett case,	7 00
Geo. B. Walker, expenses to Belchertown,	4 00
W. H. Walker, forest fires, money paid out,	26 60
David M. Hunter, inspecting meat and cattle,	25 20
Geo. B. Walker, taking books to Boston,	5 00
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance,	50 41
F. P. Hall, stamps, stationery and telephoning,	7 70
	<hr/> \$214 27

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	\$40 00
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Walter H. Glazier, Selectman,	40 00
Edward M. Hunter, Selectman,	40 00
Geo. B. Walker, Assessor,	20 00
Walter H. Glazier, Assessor,	15 00
Edward M. Hunter,	15 00
Geo. B. Walker, Town Clerk and money paid out,	40 00
Frank P. Hall, Treasurer,	30 00
W. R. Carrick, Moderator one meeting,	2 50
Walter H. Glazier, collectiug taxes 1900,	40 00
E. P. S. Alden, Teller two meetings,	13 00
E. H. Root, " "	3 00
	----- \$288 50
Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2,151 78

GEO. B. WALKER, } Selectmen  
WALTER H. GLAZIER, } of  
EDWARD M. HUNTER, } Greenwich.

THOS. H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For the Year Ending Feb. 17, 1903.

E. G. Kelley, goods for Hattie Short,	\$150 00	\$150 00
Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,	169 45	
W. H. Glazier, expenses her account,	13 13	\$182 58
Mrs. J. T. Thrasher, board of Azuba Wilcox,	127 50	
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical attendance Azuba Wilcox,	4 50	\$132 00
W. R. Segur, M. D., medical attendance Geo. Brobston,	9 00	
Geo. B. Walker, expenses Geo. Brobston,	5 00	\$14 00
J. A. Whitney, M. D., medical attendance George Clifford family,	4 50	4 50
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		\$483 08
Received from Commonwealth, acct. Nettie Upton,	\$127 08	
Rent for Wilcox house, 3 1-2 months,	17 50	
Received from Geo. Clifford,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 58
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Net expense away from Cooley Home,		\$336 50

## EXPENSES AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid Fred A. Thrasher, salary to April 1, 1902,	\$ 54 16
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1, 1903,	291 67
E. G. Kelley, goods for Cooley Home,	103 01
F. P. Hall, “ “ “	37 11
C. R. Sibley, “ “ “	11 83

Frank L. Parker, grain,	193 12	
Willis R. King, meat bill,	28 58	
Fred A. Thrasher, 3 cows,	110 00	
“ “ supplies,	74 95	
Walker Bros., 8 pigs,	22 00	
A. Januszajtis, 2 shoats,	20 00	
Elmer Powers, blacksmith's bill,	12 60	
E. T. King, fertilizer,	9 75	
Fred H. Vaughn, fertilizer,	14 50	
New Salem Creamery Co., butter,	30 99	
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance,	27 30	
E. H. Root, coffin and box for H. Winter,	18 00	
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical attendance for H. Winter,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,069 32

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Three cows,	\$95 00	
Calves,	28 93	
Beef,	19 18	
Pork,	144 72	
Potatoes,	47 75	
Cream,	420 46	
Poultry and eggs,	56 71	
Seed corn,	3 05	
Money left by Horatio Winter,	12 86	
Board for Geo. Gardner of Enfield,	117 00	
	<hr/>	\$945 66

Net expense at Cooley Home,	<hr/>	\$123 66
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## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Six cows,	\$180 00
One horse,	20 00
Four shoats,	30 00
Hens,	5 00
English hay,	90 00
Stock hay and cow fodder,	30 00

Farming tools,	130 00	
Furniture,	75 00	
Provisions, grain and potatoes,	103 00	
	<hr/>	\$663 00
Number tramps, 5.		
“ inmates, 2.		
“ weeks, 95.		

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER, } Overseers of  
 GEO. B. WALKER, } Poor of  
 EDWARD M. HUNTER, } Greenwich.

THOMAS. H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition, work and needs of the schools. As they have been in session only about five months since my work began, I cannot report for the entire year.

The schools in the villages have been so crowded that it has not been possible to do as good work as we desire. It would add greatly to the efficiency of the work if some means could be devised for dividing at least one of these.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

It is no easy matter to arrange a course of study and adjust it to the work of ungraded schools without interfering too much with the individuality of a teacher's work. I have thought best to place in the hands of the teachers a schedule of the work to be done. A brief outline was given them last fall, and I have prepared full outlines, which will be placed in the schools as soon as copies can be typewritten. I have endeavored to arrange this work so that the child may be introduced to all ordinary branches in the lower grades. In the first grade, the pupil, while learning to read, meets all the fundamental processes of Arithmetic, including fractions, and some Language and Geography. These principles are gradually expanded and developed year after year as the mind of the pupil develops.

Some grading has been done to simplify the program, and changes necessary to fit the schedule will be effected at the opening of the next term.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC.

I have asked the teachers to give one lesson a week in drawing, and some good work has been accomplished.

The music, under the direction of Mr. Cox, is progressing well, and, considering the short time the work has been going on, we must say that the results are very good. For further information on this subject we refer you to the report of the supervisor of music.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Several changes have been made in books. When new ones are needed, something can be saved by making an exchange, and we think that the new books are better adapted to the work of our schools. Nichols' Graded Arithmetics replace the Prince books in the lower grades. A large number of topics are introduced in the lowest grade, and the work in each topic is gradually made more difficult through the grades. Such practical subjects as Percentage and Interest are early introduced, so that those who are obliged to leave school before they reach the advanced book, may have a fair knowledge of these subjects. These books are arranged on the constant review plan. They are the work of a practical teacher, and have been tested in his own work before they were published.

In the last few years, probably more advancement has been made in the teaching of Geography than of any other subject. We have placed in the schools Tarr and McMurray's three book series of Geographies in place of Frye's. Professors McMurray and Tarr are acknowledged leaders in this forward movement, and their books are endorsed by nearly all Superintendents and teachers. We have also purchased the Hobbs number sticks for first and second grade work in Arithmetic.

The cost of text books and supplies is quite an item in the expense of our schools, and necessitates constant watchfulness as to their use. Children should be taught at home and at school that care in the use of property is a large factor in the economy which all should practise, and some must of necessity exercise.

### ATTENDANCE.

On the whole, the attendance so far, has not been satisfactory. An epidemic of mumps is partially accountable for this. We hope each parent will remember that even a few days absence cannot fail to be disadvantageous to the work of the school, and will encourage his children to make the most of their opportunities, both for their own good and the future welfare of the state.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A number of teachers meetings have been held, and good results of these seem to be manifest in improved methods of teaching, and increased interest and enthusiasm for their work. At these meetings I have outlined the work to be taught in the different subjects and grades, and discussed means and methods for carrying it out. I have been much gratified by the earnestness with which the teachers have adopted these suggestions.

In November, the teachers of the entire district met at Millington for a talk on first grade Reading by Mr. J. S. Cooley of Worcester, and in December an Institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Education, was held at North Dana. Both of these meetings were very interesting and helpful.

### VISITING DAYS.

As is customary, teachers have been allowed one day a term for visiting and observing the work of other schools. In my opinion this is an excellent plan, provided the time given is well spent. With a view to a better use of this time for visiting, some regulations have been made in regard to the matter which I briefly explain:

Teachers are all required to visit one day each term.

The day for visiting is arranged by the Superintendent.

Each teacher is given the choice of certain schools to visit, and is expected to spend the day in some of these.

A report of each visit, with remarks upon the strong and weak points of the schools visited, and a statement of the benefits derived is required to be made to the Superintendent.

#### TEACHERS.

The cordiality of my relations with the teachers has been a source of gratification to me. I believe that every one of them has a sincere interest in the welfare and advancement of the pupils over whom she is placed, and has tried faithfully to do the best possible for them, and if there are faults they must not be attributed to lack of good intentions. On the whole the work has been good, and we hope for continued progress in the future.

I desire to give formal expression of my thanks for the co-operation of teachers, and the cordial support of committee and people that have been of so much assistance to me in my work of superintending.

Respectfully,

E. L. ADAMS.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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## AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation,		\$1,100 00
For Superintendent's salary,	125 00	
Tuition from Dana,	35 00	
Tuition from Prescott,	15 00	
Tuition from N. E. Howe,	5 00	
Supplies sold,	1 80	
Wood sold,	1 00	
Interest on school fund,	30 00	
Income Mass. school fund,	544 76	
Income Mass. school fund on hand March 1, 1902,	273 09	
For High school tuition,	228 00	
Reimbursement of teachers' salaries,	88 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,346 69
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		\$2,445. 69
Teachers' salaries,		\$1,008 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

E. G. Kelley,	\$135 00	
N. A. Beals,	90 00	
Geo. Mason,	41 00	
Joseph Thresher,	36 00	
G. B. Loux,	36 00	
Francis Barlow,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$368 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Books and supplies,	\$170 46
E. L. Adams' salary,	142 84
Wood,	54 55

Care of buildings and grounds,	33 50	
Freight, express and postage,	5 05	
School census,	3 00	
Music,	67 00	
Store bill paid F. P. Hall,	6 62	
High school tuition.	215 00	
Settees,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$701 02
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		\$2,077 02
Unexpended balance,		368 67
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		\$2,445 69

## REPAIRS.

Paid W. H. Giffin, labor on No. 1, school room,	\$325 00	
for blackboards,	43 65	
D. Johnston, painting No. 2, school house,	47 00	
F. Jones, work on No. 3, school house,	18 97	
	<hr/>	\$434 62
Town appropriation for No. 1, school room,	300 00	
Town appropriation for painting No. 2, school house,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Overdrawn by consent of selectmen,		\$84 62
		<hr/>
		\$434 62

Audited by Thomas W. Dunham.

Good schools are worth paying every dollar we can afford. No one is ever heard saying he regrets any knowledge of books he may have had, but the universal cry is, "I wish I could have had better opportunities." The school only takes part with other influences, those of home and neighborhood.

Education is of two kinds, good and bad. Education that cultivates and uplifts, makes good homes, and good homes make good neighborhoods.

School census shows one hundred and eight children between the ages of five and fifteen. The hope of the town may be largely in these.

The School Committee organized March 11, with C. B. Coit as chairman. Shortly after the Greenwich committee met the several committees of Dana, Prescott and New Salem, and organized into a district for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Three of four candidates appeared, or sent applications. A choice was made of E. L. Adams, formerly High school Principal in New Salem, whose personal inspection and oversight of our schools is showing marked results. One aim is, to bring the work, as much as possible, into a graded system. Along this line, as in other departments of the work, we are sure, that after better acquaintance with circumstances, character and dispositions, there will be more rapid progress and better results obtained.

A statement in regard to the cost of supervision may not be out of place at this time. Undoubtedly most of you understand the matter. Possibly some have not a clear comprehension. The four towns pay \$1500 per year. The share of this town is three twenty-firsts of that amount, namely \$214.26. The state refunds one-half, leaving actual cost \$107.13. Then the state gives to the district \$500. Of this we receive \$71.40, which helps in paying for teaching. Five-sixths of the \$214.26 returns to us.

W. R. CARRICK, Secretary for the Committee.

C. B. COIT,	}	Committee
LUELLA HALL,		
W. R. CARRICK,		

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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TO MR. E. L. ADAMS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

MY DEAR SIR; It gives me pleasure to submit this, my first report of music in the public schools of Greenwich and Greenwich Village.

This report must be necessarily short, for we only began music the 23d of September, 1902, and have had but fourteen weeks to get a start, as you might say. But in that short space of time we have accomplished a good deal. We have found a most interested lot of pupils under the instruction of competent, interested teachers, so that the work left to do through the week has been fully carried out. This means a great deal for the success of music in the public schools. Of the seventy scholars in the schools, only about ten had ever had music taught before, which meant that we had to start at the very beginning.

As the older scholars progressed more rapidly than the younger ones, we were obliged to divide the schools into two classes, the older ones using the "Normal Chart," series one, combining tune and time, in the keys of C. G. and D. They are not only able to sing these exercises from the chart, but to do dictation work on the board covering anything we have had.

The lower grade is doing interval work, and will begin chart work by the beginning of the Spring term.

Albert E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, says: "What the public school wants of singing as a branch of instruction, is the grandest possible teaching of the art intellectually and fervently, as a means of providing the most manhood and womanhood. Singing is to be taught the whole child. His mental being, physically, industrially, morally, is to be vibrant with help, elasticity, energy and cheerfulness.

These things being so, singing is as important a subject for the school room as any other branch; and unlike most other branches, it needs to be taught from the lowest primary grade to the highest, in the ungraded as well as in the graded schools.

It is needed for patriotism, for morality, for health, and to make discipline lighter, school attendance more regular, school management easier, study more interesting, recitation more spirited.

What the eye is to the face, what fervency is to the voice, singing is to the school."

Very respectfully,

G. WARREN COX, Supervisor of Music.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending  
Feb. 21, 1903.

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FKANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1902.

Dr.

March 10.

To cash in treasury to new account,	\$1,283 91	
To cash received from Commonwealth, account State insane paupers,	32 03	
To cash received from Commonwealth, account in- sane paupers,	31 34	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (bor- rowed,)	1,500 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account Mrs. Roberts,	144 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, account State insane paupers,	31 68	
To cash received from Commonwealth, compensa- tion of inspection of animals,	6 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for rent of Wilcox house,	17 50	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Corpora- tion tax,	90 58	
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	58 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,195 18
To cash received from Commonwealth, State Aid,	209 46	
To cash received from Commonwealth, account		

State insane paupers,	32 03	
To cash received from Commonwealth for tuition of children in small towns,	228 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund,	88 04	
To cash received from town of Dana, tuition for Harry Simonds,	35 00	
To cash received from Treasurer Hampshire Co. dog fund, (refunded,)	56 48	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund,	544 76	
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, income of Cemetery fund,	29 75	
To cash received from School Committee, tuition from N. E. Howe,	5 00	
To cash received from School Committee for sup- plies sold,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,231 32
To cash received from Geo. E. Nevins for plank sold,	3 00	
To cash received from E. H. Root for sale of lots in cemetery,	5 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for ac- count Cooley Home,	117 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account of George Clifford,	2 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for ac- count Cooley Home,	815 80	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor for ac- count Cooley Home,	12 86	
To cash received from Town of Prescott, tuition for Earl Hamilton,	15 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector, taxes 1900,	520 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector, interest, 1900,	88 01	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector, taxes, 1901,	530 00	

To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector,  
taxes, 1902,

3,195 93	
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	\$9,731 10

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1902.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank on \$1500.00 note,	\$500 00	
“ J. W. Flint by order of District Court,	7 09	
“ Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	40 00	
“ “ “ “ balance on \$1500.00 note,	1,000 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest due on \$1500.00 note,	25 75	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loan,	11 25	
“ “ “ “ note due Oct. 1,	500 00	
“ “ “ “ interest due on above note,	16 87	
By paid Athol Savings Bank interest on loan,	30 00	
“ E. H. Barrister, Treasurer, this town's portion of Hampshire Co. tax,	464 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,595 46
By paid D. H. Tilson by order of District Court,	34 26	
“ Athol Savings Bank interest on loan,	10 00	
“ Commonwealth State tax,	135 00	
“ Athol Savings Bank interest on loan,	41 25	
“ Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1900,	15 54	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1901,	32 66	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement, 1902,	6 00	
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	2,151 78	
“ orders of Overseers of Poor to date,	1,552 40	
“ orders of School Committee to date,	2,511 64	
“ outstanding unpaid orders of School Com- mittee—1901,	12 00	

By cash in treasury to balance,	633 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,135 64
		<hr/>
		\$9,731 10

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

### CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	\$44 23
Expended \$9 00	Available \$35 23
Wilkinson fund \$300, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	51 78
Expended \$15 75	Available \$36 03
Shumway fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	16 42
Expended \$5 00	Available \$11 42
Spooner fund \$50, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	6 10
Expended ———	Available \$6 10
Warner fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	13 81
Expended ———	Available \$13 81
Mary Walker fund 100, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	8 24
Expended ———	Available \$8 24
Charles N. Powers fund \$50, interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	0 50
Expended ———	Available \$0 50

### LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1st, 1903, }	\$500 00
“ “ Oct. 1st, 1904, } School-house loan,	500 00
“ “ Oct. 1st, 1905, }	500 00
“ “ Oct. 1st, 1906, } Hale bridge loan,	500 00
“ “ Oct. 1st, 1907, }	500 00
“ “ June 11, 1903,	1,500 00

### ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes 1901,	\$570 00
“ “ “ 1902,	1,209 00
Cash in treasury,	633 11
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	236 46
Respectfully submitted,	

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

THOMAS H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# LIST OF JURORS,

As Prepared by the Selectmen.

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Charles B. Coit,	Station Agent
John Powers,	Farmer
Albert L. Root,	Farmer
Frederick E. B. Alden,	Farmer
Frank A. Thayer,	Carpenter
John H. King,	Carpenter

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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No. of days Library has been open	52
books given out	1796
magazines given out	378
books purchased	109
books donated by Free Public Library Commission	10
books donated by friends,	2
public documents added	9
magazines subscribed for	3
magazines donated by Miss Towne	2
Whole number of volumes	1480
Circulating department	1293
Public documents,	114

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA M. ROOT, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

On hand Feb. 22, 1902. Cash and interest,	\$13 51	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Received from fines,	75	
Received from sale of catalogs,	75	
Received from Quahbin Inn guests, proceeds of party,	36 35	
Received Jan. 1, interest on Bailey fund,	8 32	
	<hr/>	\$159 68
Paid for books,	\$89 30	
magazines,	10 60	
transportation of books,	10 25	

freight and express.	1 05	
sundries,	1 62	
lantern,	1 50	
librarian,	26 00	
Unexpended balance,	19 36	
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN I. NEVINS, Treasurer.

WM. S. DOUGLAS.	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN.		
WM. H. WALKER.		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		
FANNY GOULD.		
HELEN I. NEVINS,	)	

HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian.

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# VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

## Town of Greenwich,

For the Year 1902-03.

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# VALUATION AND TAXES.

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Alden, Ezra P. S. Poll. 3 horses 150, 7 cows 200, 1-2 year old 20, 3 yearlings 45, 1 carriage 20, 435. House 200, barn 100, C house 25, farm 50a 550, hill lot 33a 200. 1075	1510	29 18
Alden, Fred E. Poll. Democrat wagon 50	50	2 90
Andrews, Jndson A. Poll.		2 00
Brooks, Burt V. Poll. 1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 75, farm 20a 150, Fuller lot 12 1-2a 75. 500	500	11 00
Billings, Thomas. Poll. 3 cows 75, 1 horse 50, 1 swine 8, 133. House 150, barn 50, farm 36a 300, Hannum lot 24a 100, Haskell lot 60a 400. 1000	1133	22 39
Billings, Joseph. Poll. 2 cows 50, 1 horse 25, 2 swine 15. 90. House 150, barn 50, farm 20a 150. 350	440	9 92
Bruce, Estate of. H. L. Personal 400, 1 horse 50, 450, Sturtevant lot 31a 200	650	11 70
Beals, N. A. Poll. Cow 25, 1 horse 75. 100. House 250, 2 barns 150, farm 40a 400. 800	900	18 20
Barlow, Francis N. Poll. 8 cows 200, 1 horse 50, 215 hens 85, 1 carriage 25. 360. House 300, barn 200, hen houses 75, farm 80a 1000. 1575	1935	36 75
Bishop, W. H. Poll. Portable mill 1000, 3 horses 400, 2 oxen 150, 2 2-year-olds 50. 1600. 2 houses 1000, 2 barns 250, house lot 1a 50, Mason lot 4a 200, Leonard lot 12a 50. 1550	3150	58 70
Blackmer, Estate of A. H. House 550, barn 200, farm 25a 450. 1200	1200	21 60
Brown, Robert. Poll. 3 cows 75, 1 horse 50, 1 2-year-old 20, 25 hens 10. 155. House 100, barn 250, farm 107a 350. 700	855	17 39
Bacon, Edwin A. Poll. House 100 house lot 1-8a 25	125	4 25
Blodgett, Harry. Poll		2 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Ida. 1 cow 25, 2 horses 75. 100		1 80
Carrick, Wm. R. Poll. 4 cows 100, 2 horses 100, 1 yearling 15. 215. House 300, barn 100, farm 75a 500. 900	1115	22 07
Churchill, F. W. Poll. 5 cows 125, 3 horses 125, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 8, carriage 42. 325. House 250, barn 290, farm 200a 1000. 1500	1825	34 85

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 35

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Churchill, Fred A. W. Poll		2 00
Caswell, Mylon E. Poll. 1 cow 25, horse 50, 75. House 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50. 900	975	19 55
Cutler, Daniel S. Poll. 9 cows 225, horse 50, 1 year- ling 15, carriage 25. 315. House 250, store house 50, barn 300, corn and carriage house 50, farm 60a 750, meadow lot 36a 200. 1600.	1915	36 47
Clark, Horace. Poll		2 00
Clark, Mrs. Naomi E. 16 cows 480, 3 horses 150, car- riages 70. 700. House 350, barn 350, store house 100, farm 80a 950, Shaw lot 25a 250, Amos Clark farm 100a 500. 2500.	3200	57 60
Clifford, A. P. 2 Polls. 1 cow 25, 2 horses 50, 30 hens 15. 90	90	5 60
Clifford, Rutherford A. Poll		2 00
Clark, James T. House 150, barn 50, farm 20a 100. Exempt		
Coit, Charles B. Poll. 1 horse 50. House 750, house lot 1a 50, Pierce lot 30a 300, Earle lot 4a 50. 1150	1200	23 60
Cheese Manufacturing Co. Factory 650, lot 1-4a 50. 700	700	12 60
Clifford, Effie. House 50, lot 10a 50. Exempt		
Comee, Mrs. Etta. House 475, house lot 1-4a 25. Exempt		
Clark, Charles. Poll. 1 horse 50	50	2 90
Drinkwater, Charles A. Poll. 2 cows 50, 2 horses 100, 4 swine 35. 185. 2 houses 250, barn 50, farm 200a 450. 750	935	18 83
Douglass, Wm. S. Poll. 1 cow 30, 1 horse 75, 1 year- ling 75, carriage 40. 160. House 750, barn 300, shop 50, farm 50a 750, C house lot 3a 150. 2000	2160	40 88
Duncan, Geo. N. Poll. House 600, barn 150, house lot 1 4a 50. 800	800	16 40
Doubleday, Amos. House 150, barn 75, farm 27a 250. Exempt		
Dyer, Chas. F. Poll. 8 cows 200	200	5 60
Douglass, Miss C. C. House 650, barn 100, house lot 1a 100. 850	850	15 30
Dunham, Thomas H. Poll. 3 cows 75, 3 horses 150, 1 yearling 15, carriage 50. 290. House 250, barn 200, hotel 1000, farm 80a 550, Howard lot 30a 150, 2150	2440	45 92
Dunham, Otis E. Poll		2 00
Dugid, George. Poll		2 00
Edson, Fred L. Poll. 5 cows 125, 1 horse 50, 1 2-year-old 25, 1 yearling 10. 210	210	5 78
Edson, Mrs. Carrie. 1 house 200, barn 150, farm 84a 400. Exempt 500	250	4 50
Estey, heirs of Samuel. Hill lot 50a 500	500	9 00
Fewell, Edgar O. Poll. 1 horse 50, carriage 250. 75	75	3 35
Fewell, Wm. H. Poll. 1 cow 25, 1-2 house 200, 1-2		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
barn 75, hen house 25, farm 20a 150, Fuller lot 12 1-2a 75. 525	550	11 90
Felton, Webster P. Poll. House 150, 1 barn 250, hen house and shed 50, farm 60a 550. 1000.	1000	20 00
Fry, Mrs. Washington P. House 100, barn 50, farm 7a 85. Exempt		
Gray, A. L. Poll. 12 cows 300, 2 horses 100, 1 colt 50, 2 2-year-olds 25, 4 swine 50, carriage 25. 550. House 200, barn 350, ice and C house 75, farm 100a 1175. 1800	2350	44 30
Gould, Mrs. Eliza. House 450, barn 150, office 50, house lot 2a 200. Exempt 500	350	6 30
Gibbs, Geo. T. Poll. House lot 7a 100.	100	3 80
Gilbert, Louis. Poll. 20 cows 500, 3 horses 100, 3 yearlings 30. 630. House 300, barn 400, store house 100, farm 142a 1700, plain lot 76a 200. 2700	3330	61 94
Gilbert, Geo. H. Poll		2 00
Glazier, Walter H. Poll. 4 cows 100, horse 40, 1 yearling 10. 150. House 300, barn 200, hen house 50, farm 150a 1000. 1550.	1700	32 60
Giffin, Wm. H. Poll. Stock in trade 250, house 750, barn 100, shop 50, house lot 1-2a 50. 950	1200	23 60
Gentis, Sam. Poll		2 00
Gamwell, Geo. M. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Austin. Poll. 17 cows 425, 3 horses 300, 2 2-year olds 30, 10 yearlings 100, 4 swine 50, 50 hens 20. 925. 2 houses 750, 2 barns 700, wagon house 50, hen house 25, farm 265a 4200, Plain lot 7a 100, Northam lot 50a 150, swamp lot 13a 25. 6000	6925	126 65
Hunter, Walter L. Poll. 8 cows 200, 1 horse 50, 50 hens 20, carriage 25. 295	295	9 56
Hunter, Edward M. Poll. House 200, barn 250, farm 80a 650, Ayers and Pomeroy lot 23a 250, Old Grove lot 25a 75	1425	27 65
Hunter, Elmer A. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Myron A. Poll		2 00
Hunter, David M. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Henry E. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Harry E. Poll		2 00
Hale, Wm. R. Poll. 1 cow 15, horse 40. 55. House 150, barn 150, farm 60a 600, Pomeroy lot 23a 150. 1050	1105	21 89
Haskell, Edward P. Poll. Personal 300. House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 200. 600	900	18 20
Hall, Frank P. Poll. Stock in trade 2500, 1 horse 100, carriage 50. 2650	2650	49 70
Hoyt, S. W. Poll. House 450, house lot 1-2a 50. 500	500	11 00
Harrington, C. P. Poll. 1 cow 25, 2 horses 100. 125. House 250, barn 150, farm 30a 250, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Doubleday lot 14a 350, Tourtelott lot 27a		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
150, Hemingway lot 10a 50, Howard lot 46a 350, Sturtevant lot 48a 350, Spring lot 15a 75, Plain lot 15a 50. 2050	2175	41 15
Harper, Rev. Jas. P. Poll		2 00
Harper, Wm. Poll		2 00
Harper, James. Poll		2 00
Harper & Dugid. 9 cows 225, 3 horses 150, 4 yearlings 50, 5 swine 45, 35 hens 15, carriage 25. 510. House 250, barn 175, farm 127a 1000. 1425	1935	34 75
Howe, Mrs. Mary. 5 cows 125, 1-2 year-old 20, 1 yearling 10. 155	155	2 79
Jones, Frank L. Poll. 1 yearling 15, carriage 15. 30. 2 houses 300, 2 barns 175, farm 36a 200, house lot 1a 25. 700	730	15 14
Jones, Chas. Poll. 9 cows 225, 2 horses 150, 4 swine 50, 40 hens 15. 440. House 200, 2 barns 400, farm 50a 500. 1100	1540	29 72
Januszajtis, A. Poll. 6 cows 150, 3 horses 150, 4 2-year-olds 60, 5 yearlings 50, 3 swine 30. 440. House 200, barn 150, farm 155a, 550. 900	1340	26 12
Johnston, H. D. Poll. 270 hens 135. House 350, barn 200, hen houses 100, house lot 3-4a 50. 700	835	17 03
Joslyn, George F. Poll. 3 cows 75, 2 horses 150, 1 yearling 15, carriage 15. 255. House 175, barn 150, farm 95a 375. 700	955	19 19
Johnson, Mrs. Julia. House 250, house lot 1-4a 25. 275	275	4 95
Johnson, Leon W. Poll.		2 00
Jones, Wm. H. Poll. House 275, barn 100, house lot 2a 125. 500	500	11 00
Kelley, Eugene G. Poll. Stock in trade 3000, 3 horses 100, carriage 25. 3125. House and store 1000, barn 200, Chatman barn 50, store house 50, store site 1-2a 100, Chatman farm 40a 200. 1600	4725	86 05
Kelley, Mrs. & Misses 5 cows 125, 1 horse 40, 2 yearlings 25. 190. House 1000, barn 400, house lot 4a 200, Towne lot 30a 300. 1900	2090	37 62
Kelley, Lillian. Cottage 200, Douglass lot 21a 225, Walker lot 30a 250. 675	675	12 15
Kelley, Nellie M. Plain lot 18a 125	125	2 25
King, Edward T. Poll. Stock in trade 700, 10 cows 250, 8 horses 400, 1-2-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 5, carriages 50. 1435. Fann barn 200, store house 25, C house 25, Wheeler shop 575, Wheeler house 450, Wheeler barn 75, Clifford barn 250, Powers house 1200, Powers barn 100, farm 50a 400, Douglass lot 54a 400, Haskell lot 4a 35, Davis lot 2a 15, Clifford house lot 1-4a 25, shop site 1-4a 25, Russell lot 16a 100, Clifford meadow 3a 25, Powers house lot 12a 200, Old school house lot 1-4a 25, Ayers lot 35a 175. 4375	5810	106 58

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
King, Willis R. Poll. Stock in trade 250, 3 horses 150, carriages 20. 420	420	9 56
King, Mrs. Jane. House 250, house lot 1a 25, exempt		
King, Miss Kate. House 350, house lot 1-2a 50, exempt		
King, A. C. 2 Polls. 3 cows 75, 1 yearling 15. 90. House 300, barn 100, farm 56a 400. 800	890	20 02
King, A. W. Poll		2 00
King, John H. Poll. Horse 50	50	2 90
Kirkpatrick, Alex. Poll. 2 horses 200, 1 cow 25. 225	225	6 05
Lincoln, John V. Poll. 5 cows 125, 2 horses 100, 5 yearlings 50, 1 swine 10, carriage 25. 310. House 200, barn 200, farm 38a 400, Sly lot 40a 150, Bruce lot 40a 150, Old farm lot 10a 50. 1150	1460	28 28
Leonard, Chas. E. Poll. 1 cow 25. House 150, barn 50, farm 40a 250. 450	475	10 55
Litch, Joseph E. Poll. 1 horse 40	40	2 72
Litch, Mrs. Ella. House 200, barn 100, store house 100, mill building 100, farm 20a 300. 800	800	14 40
Loux, Geo. B. Poll. 7 cows 175, 2 horses 40, 2 2-year-olds 40, 4 yearlings 40, 3 swine 30, carriage 25. 350. House 300, barn 300, farm 100a 900. 1500	1850	35 30
Locklan, Miss H. B. House 500, house lot 2 1-2a 200	700	12 60
Lindsey, Frank. Poll. 1 horse 50	50	2 90
Manley, Chas. A. Poll. 4 cows 80, 1 horse 40. 120. House 200, barn 200, hen house 25, house lot 4a 150, Old house lot 2a 50, farm 50a 350, Fuller, Marcy and Keith lots 105a 400. 1375	1495	28 91
Miller, C. E. Poll. 1 horse 25, carriage 15. 40. House 550, house lot 1-2a 50, sprout land 11a 100. 700	740	15 32
Moore, C. A. Poll		2 00
Moore, Emory A. Poll. Stock in trade 150. House 600, blacksmith shop 800, house lot 1-8a 50, shop site 1-16a 50. 1500	1650	31 70
Mason, Geo. H. Poll. 6 cows 150, 2 horses 80, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 yearling 15, carriage 40. 305	305	7 49
Mason, Geo. L. Poll		2 00
Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. 15 cows 300, 1 horse 50, 1 2-year old 25, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 10, carriages 75. 485. House 600, barn 450, corn house 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1300, Russell lot 15a 50. 2500	2985	53 73
Merritt, Arthur. Poll. Horse 50	60	3 08
Moore, John N. Poll. Portable mill 1000	1000	20 00
Newton, E. H. Poll		2 00
Nevins, Geo. E. Poll. 1 cow 25, 3 horses 200, 1 swine 10, carriage 20. 255. House 400, barn 100, house lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 50. 850	1105	21 89
Nevins, Mrs. and Miss. House 700, barn 100, house		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
lot 1 1-2a 150. Exempt		
Newell, Edson. Poll		2 00
Powers, George L. Poll. 3 cows 75, horse 50, 210 hens 85. 210. Brown lot 25a 75,	285	7 13
Powers, Frank C. Poll. 3 cows 90, horse 25, car- riage 20. 135. Marcy lot 50a 400, sprout lot 3a 100, Russell lot 12a 200. 700	835	17 03
Powers, heirs of Hannah and Levina. House 250, barn 150, corn and hen house 50, farm 30a 350, swamp lot 12a 120. 920	920	16 56
Powers, John. Poll. Lumber 200, machinery 250, 3 cows 75, 4 horses 200, 2 2-year-olds 40, 1 year- ling 15, 5 swine 50, 60 hens 25. 855. House 250, barn 125, hen house 50, Nutting house 150, Nut- ting barn 50, Nutting hen houses 125, saw mill and shop 100, Barrows barn and shop 100, corn house 50, farm 75a 450, Nutting farm 100a 500, Barrows farm 140a 500, mill site and lot 2 1-2a 125. 2575	3430	63 74
Parkhurst, Pliny. Poll. Horse 50, house 500, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1-2a 50, farm 13a 300. 975	1025	20 45
Phipps, Geo E. Poll. Stock in trade 500, 3 horses 200. 700. House 150, 2 barns 100, farm 40a 300, Walker farm 40a 250, Fuller farm 80a 900, Hill lot 12a 100. 1800	2500	47 00
Parker, Abel O. Poll. 11 cows 275, 4 horses 250, 2 2 year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 45, 3 swine 25, carriage 15. 650. Bailey barn 150, Bailey lot 30a 550, barn lot 5a 150, Lincoln lot 75a 200, Bailey mill 100a 200, Spooner lot 5a 250. 1500	2150	40 70
Parker, Mrs. Abel O. House 600, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot 2 1-2a 200. 1050	1050	18 90
Parker, Frank L. Poll. Stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 50, 2 carriages 75. 1125. House 1000, barn 850, Morse house 150, Morse barn 50, house lot 1-4a 50, Morse lot 2a 200. 1800	2925	54 65
Pomeroy, Miss L. E. 3 cows 75, 2 horses 70, 1 2-year old 20, 1 yearling 15, 60 hens 30. 210. House 500, Wheeler house 300, Wheeler barn 275, hen houses 150, farm 80a 800, house lot 2a 150, Plain lot 25a 150, Marcy lot 8a 50. 2375	2585	46 53
Pomeroy, Arthur. Poll		2 00
Powers, Elmer L. Poll. 3 cows 75, horse 20, 1 swine 10. 105. House 200, barn 50, farm 30a 250, build- ing lots 1-2a 50. 550	655	13 79
Parker, Lucy A. House 600, wood house 50, house 50, house lot 3a 150. 800	800	14 40
Richards, James L. Poll. House 100, barn 50, house lot 9a 150. 300	300	7 40
Richards, Mrs. Mary. 5 cows 100, 1 horse 100, 2 year-		

# 40 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
lings 25, carriage 25, 250; house 200, barn 150, farm 81a 850. 1200	1450	26 10
Rice, Lyman. Poll. Horse 60, carriage 30, 90; house 700, barn 200, shed 25, house lot 1-2a 100, Fuller lot 18a 175. 1200	1290	25 22
Record, Chas. S. Poll. 1 cow 25, horse 40, carriage 35, 100; house 550, barn 100, house lot 15a 575, Marcy lot 2a 25. 1250	1350	26 30
Root, E. H. Poll. 1 horse 40; house 150, barn 50, house lot 10a 100. 300	340	8 12
Root Harvey W. Poll		2 00
Root, Albert L. Poll. Horse 25, carriage 25, 50; house 300, barn 150, house lot 3a 50. 500	550	11 90
Root, Mrs. Lucinda. House 350, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 80a 700, Potter lot 20a 275. 1550	1550	27 90
Root, Miss A. M. House 150, barn 100, farm 140a 450, Hartwell lot 75a 300. 1000	1000	18 00
Reed, Geo. B. Poll		2 00
Reed, Mrs. Delia. 6 cows 150, 4 horses 125, 275; house 150, 2 barns 200, farm 150a 550. 900	1175	21 15
Richards, J. H. Poll. 1 cow 25, 1 horse 40, 60 hens 25, 90 Johnson lot 7a 60	1 50	4 70
Sheldon, O. D. Poll. 7 cows 175, 2 horses 100, 2 colts 125, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 yearling 15, carriage 25, 460; house 200, barn 100, corn house 25, farm 90a 275. 600	1060	21 08
Stearns, Albert A. Poll. House 375, house lot 1a 50. 425	425	9 65
Sibley, Clark R. Poll. 9 cows 250, 4 horses 300, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 12, carriage 75, 667; house 250, barn 175, carriage house 25, farm 60a 500, Whipple lot 15a 50, Peirce meadow 4a 50. 1050	1717	32 91
Spooner, Estate of R. Personal 100	100	1 80
Sibley, Mrs. Mary. 7 cows 105, 1 horse 20, 125; house 200, 2 barns 175, farm 95a 500. 875	1000	18 00
Sears, Mrs. O. H. House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 100. (Exempt.)		
Smith, Henry W. Poll. 1 cow 25, 2 horses 100, carriages 200, 325; house 1500, barn 350, store house 100, ice house 25, village church 500, house lot 8a 300, Phipps lot 2a 50, 4 building lots 1-2a 50, church site 1-4a 100	3300	61 40
Stockwell, Simon M Poll. 2 cows 50, 1 horse 50, carriage 50, 150. house 600, barn 100, house lot 1-4a 50, Jordan lot. 30a 500. 1250	1400	27 20
Severance, Thomas Poll 6 cows 150, 2 horses 75, 2 yearlings 20; 245. House 200, barn 200, farm 120a 600. 1000	1245	24 41
Simmons, Wm. Poll. 2 cows 50, 2 horses 80, 1 2-year-old 20. 150	150	4 70
Simmons, Mrs. Sally. House 200, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 100a 775. 1100	1100	19 80

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Society, Congregational. House 600, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50. 700	700	12 60
Schemerhern, S. A. Poll. 5 cows 125, 1 horse 40, 1 yearling 15. 180. House 300, barn 200, farm 50a 500. 1000	1180	23 24
Society, Independent Liberal. Barn 225, barn lot 1-4a 25. 250	250	4 50
Snow, Alden A. Poll. 1 horse 40, carriage 25. 65. House 1600, barn 300, house lot 1-2a 100. 2000	2065	39 17
Slowik, Joseph. Poll. 4 cows 100, horse 40. 140. House 100, barn 200, farm 50a 350. 650	790	16 22
Sloane, Warren P. Poll. Stock in trade 750	750	15 50
Thomas, Will H. Poll. 1 horse 50, carriage 30. 80. barn 100, farm 100a 650. 750	830	16 94
Thrasher, Joseph L. Poll. 10 cows 250, 2 horses 75. 325. House 150, barn 100, store house 25, farm 50a 450, Paige meadow 12a 25. 750	1075	21 35
Thrasher, Harrison L. Poll. Horse 50, carriage 20. 70	70	3 26
Thayer, Frank A. Poll. 2 cows 50, 1 horse 200, carriage 20. 170	170	5 06
Thrasher, Fred A. Poll. Horse 40. House 150, barn 100, hen house 50, farm 30a 150, meadow lot 10a 50, Fuller lot 12a 50. 550	590	12 62
Taylor, I. P. Poll		2 00
Taylor, Mrs. Sally. 5 cows 125, 1 horse 50, 1 2-year-old 20, carriage 20. 215. House 150, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 59a 400. 650	865	15 57
Towne, Miss Ella F. House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150. 1250	1250	22 50
Upton, Lewis I. Poll		2 00
Upton, Edward L. Poll. 1 cow 25, horse 75, 1 2-year-old 20. 120. House 150, barn 200, farm 22a 200	670	14 06
Vaughn, H. H. Poll. 3 cows 75, 1 horse 40, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 swine 8, buggy 15. 158. House 200, barn 175, hen house 100, shed 25, farm 100a 500. 1000	1158	22 84
Vaughn, Martin E. 1 cow 25, horse 25. House 200, barn 100, Tourtelotte house 150, Tourtelotte barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1a 50, Russell lot 10a 50, Tourtelotte house lot 6a 85, Plain lot 16a 40. (Exempt.)		
Vaughn, Fred H. Poll		2 20
Vaughn, Jesse M. Poll. Horse 100, carriage 25,	125	4 25
Walker Bros. Stock in trade 2000, machinery 1500, 2 cows 50, 5 horses 300, 5 swine 40, carriage 25. 3915. House 850, barn 150, Post Office store and tenement 2000, Hodgkin store and tenement 1500, River house 325, carriage house 50, ice house 25, saw and grist mill 2000, box shop 1000, house lot		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
1-2a 100, Butterfield lot 5a 125, Ledge lot 2a 10, Bailey lot 70a 600, school hill lot 60a 300, Powers lot 35a 200, Hale lot 20a 200, Whipple lot 50a 600, Snow lot 35a 150, Russell lot 45a 365, Post Office store site 1-4a 100, Hodgkin site 1-4a 100, box shop site 1-2a 50, mill privilege 10 1-2a 1000, River house site 1-8a 25, Warner lot 5a 125	15865	285 58
Walker, Wm. H. Poll		2 00
Walker, Geo. B. Poll		2 00
Walker, Mrs. Sarah, Personal	1000	18 00
Walker, Estate of Mary. 1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 25. 1-2 house lot 1-4a 25. 250	250	4 50
Walker, Estate of Vashti. 1-2 house 200, 1-2 barn 25, 1-2 house lot 1-4a 25. 250	250	4 50
Walker, Wm. S. Poll. 1 horse 50	50	2 90
Woods, Mrs. John. House 600, barn 100, house lot 1 1,2a 100. 800	800	14 40
Winter, Estate of Geo. House 800, barn 150, hen house 25, house lot 2a 300, Record lot 3a 150, Bailey lot 4a 100. 1525	1525	27 45
Walker, Mrs. C. B. Personal 15000, house 850, house lot 1a 100, Chatman lot 2a 50. 1000	16000	288 00
Woods, Estate of H. M. Personal 3000	3000	54 00
Woods, Mrs. H. M. House 300, barn 100, house lot 1a 100, Walker lot 8a 50, King lot 15a 100	650	11 70
Wheeler, Geo. W. Poll. 2 cows 50, horse 35. 85. House 200, barn 50, farm 85a 450. 700	785	16 13
Wheeler, John A. Poll. House 250, barn 100, farm 40a 250, Plain lot 33a 100, Lincoln lot 33a 100. 800	800	16 40
Wheeler, Charlotte. House 100, barn 50, farm 80a 300. (Exempt.)		
Wilcox, Azuba. House 150, house lot 2a 50. (Exempt.)		
Wentworth, A. R. Poll. 1 cow 25, 3 horses 150, 1 swine 25, carriages 250, 25 hens 10. 450. Hotel 1500, barn 500, farm 11a 500. 2500	2950	55 10
Whipple, Mrs. Jane. House 350, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 12a 225. 700	700	12 60
Walker, Hattie C. Bailey Grove 30a 750, Sly lot 30a 200, part of Bailey farm 72a 1200	2150	38 70
Weston, Daniel G. Poll. 1 cow 25, 2 horses 150, carriages 100. 275. Hotel 1200, barn 250, farm 27a 550. 2000	2275	43 85
Warren, Mrs. Geo. H. 2 cows 50, 2 horses 150, 2 swine 15, carriage 35. 250. House 600, barn 250, hen house 25, farm 85a 425. 1300	1550	27 90
Warren, Geo. H. Poll		2 00
Warren, Geo. L. Poll		2 00

# NON-RESIDENTS.

## VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Howe, Wm. F. Enfield. Rogers lot 10a 50	50	90
Flint, Josiah W Enfield. Mountain lot 90a 400	400	7 20
Gillett, Estate D. B. Enfield. Wood lot 16a 75	75	1 35
Felton, Chas. W. Enfield. Richards pasture 30a 500	500	9 00
Ware, Mrs. H. B. Enfield. Plain lot 4a 40	40	72
Thurston Bros. Enfield. Mowing and pasture 12a 300	300	5 40
Abbott, Heirs of Fred. Enfield. Plain lot 12a 200	200	3 60
Eddy, John, Enfield. Wood land 4a 40	40	72
Smith, Henry E. Enfield. Pasture land 8a 100	100	1 80
Downing, Edward. Enfield. Sly lot 50a 100	100	1 80
Woods & Ward. Enfield. Potter lot 100a 250, Sturtevant lot 25a 50, Leonard lot 12a 25. 325	325	5 85
Haskell, Chas. D. Enfield. - Sears lot 30a 200	200	3 60
Swift River Co. Enfield. Dam and flowage 40a 600, Joslyn & Stevens lot 35a 1690, Fuller lot 8a 100, 2300	2300	41 40
Crowther, John. Enfield. Pomeroy lot 33a 100	100	1 80
Newcomb, Chas. A. Enfield. House 175, barn 100, store house 75, farm 50a 250. 600	600	10 80
Hegerty, Patrick. Enfield. 4 cows 100, horse 50. 150. Barn 100, farm 55a 300. 400	550	9 90
Randall, Chas. Belchertown. House 2000, barn 300, house lot 1 1-2a 200. 2500	2500	45 00
Southworth Bros. Ware. Sprout lot 9a 100	100	1 80
Sanford, Daniel, Ware Russell lot 15a 100	100	1 80
Cheever & Harwood. Ware. Newland lot 12a 100	100	1 80
Barnes, W. W. Ware. Powers lot 60a 200	200	3 60
Sibley, Frank. Ware. Sibley lot 40a 200	200	3 60
Coney, Wm. Ware. Smith lot 40a 250	250	4 50
Thrasher, John. Ware. Land 6a 75. (Exempt.)		
Abbott, Chas. J. Prescott meadow lot 4a 50	50	90
Powers, Heirs of Caroline. Prescott Pasture and wood 30a 400	400	7 20
Whittaker, Silas. Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100	100	1 80
Allen, Geo. F. Prescott. Meadow lot 6a 30, Ayers lot 20a 150. 180	180	3 24
Brown, Marshall. Prescott. Estey lot 20a 100	100	1 80
Paige, Chas. Prescott. White lot 15a 150	150	2 70
Burcholz, Herman. Springfield. House lot 1-4a 25	25	45
Hersey, J. W. Springfield. Rogers building lots. No.'s 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 84, 85, 2a 110	110	1 98

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Clark, Luther. Springfield. 2 building lots 1-4a 30	30	54
Richards, Heirs of Chas. Springfield. Plain lot 5a 50	50	90
Boston & Albany R. R. Springfield. Land 3a 200	200	3 60
Mitchie, Mrs. Sarah. Springfield. House 100, barn 150, hen house 50, farm 100a 350. 650	650	11 70
Eaton, Frank S. Springfield. 1 cow 25, horse 75, wagon 50. 150. House 150, barn 50, farm 60a 200, Thomas lot 12a 50	600	10 80
Linguist, John. Springfield. Sprout land 5a 25	25	45
Burgin, Alfred. Springfield. Cottage 200, house lot 1-4a 50. 250	250	4 50
Suiss, Estate Geo. J. Springfield. House lot 1-4a 50	50	90
Pease, Frank. Springfield. Wood lot 50a 500	500	9 00
Moore, P. B. Springfield. Cottage 200	200	3 60
West, Frank M. Springfield. Fuller lot 32a 500	500	9 00
Axtelle, Allie G. Springfield. Lincoln farm 100a	450	8 10
Gee & Tyler. Dana. Paige & Lincoln lot 37a 100	100	1 80
Hapgood & Gee. Dana. House 200, barn 100, farm 140a 400. 700	700	12 60
Gee, Chas. E & Co. Dana. Tourtelotte lot 22a 150	150	2 70
Dnrkee, Nellie L. Dana. Sprout lot 14a 75	75	1 35
Doubleday, C. W. Dana. Wood land 18a 200	200	3 60
Simonds, Joe. Dana. Sprout land 35a 100	100	1 80
Amsden, Chas. Dana. Sprout land 10a 25	25	45
Drinkwater, Miss C. V. Boston. 4 cows 100, 2 horses 125, carriage 25. 250. House 400, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 55a 150, Spooner meadow 10a 125, ox bow 7a 75, Sears farm 100a 300. 1276	1525	27 45
Central Mass. R. R. Boston. Land 16a 200		3 60
Diamond Match Co. Athol. Barnes house 100, barn 100, Johnson barn 50, Barnes farm 115a 450, Johnson farm 60a 150, Avery lot 12a 200, Drake lot 26a 100. 1150	1150	20 70
Newton, Willard. Athol. McKenney farm 80a 200, Bailey lot 60a 400. 600	600	10 80
Ellis, Adeline E. Athol. House 275, barn 50, house lot 5a 100. 425	425	7 65
Fay, O. A. Athol. Swamp lot 14a 75, Plain lot 50a 150, Hill lot 70a 250, Morgan lot 225a 750, Freeman lot 19a 50. 1275	1275	22 95
Powers, O. J. Athol. Oaks lot 35a 250, Wheeler lot 50a 200, Hill lot 7a 50, Brown farm 80a 500. 1000	1000	18 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Northfield. Hill lot 75a 500, school house lot 7a 50, Haskell lot 14a 50. 600	600	10 80
Powers, Chas. A. Northfield. House lot 9a 75, Sturtevant lot 5a 35, Plain lot 5a 35, Hannum lot 35a 300, Pond lot 18a 30	475	8 55
Powers, Chas. N. Northfield. Sprout land 14a 150	150	2 70
Hay, Mrs. Dolly. Worcester. 1. Barn 200, hotel lot 25		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
1-2a 1000	1200	21 60
Vaughn, E. H. Worcester. Plain lot 28a 850, North lot 12a 150	1000	18 00
Doake, Wm. S. New York City. House 700, barn 100. farm 26a 250, Chatman lot 1a 50. 1100	1100	19 84
Bassett, Alanson. Ware. Sprout land 30a 125	125	2 25
Smith, Jennie A. Agawam. Wood land 10a 50	50	90
Allen, Geo. H. Brookfield. Warner lot 44a 400, Bailey lot 12a 150. 550	550	9 90
Snow, Miss Frances N. West Brookfield. Phelps lot 130a 1625, Edson lot 6a 25. 1650	1650	29 70
Crowell & Wheeden. Somerville. House 200, barn 100, farm 110a 500	800	14 40
Burlingame, Mrs. A. Dana. Robbins lot 4a 30	30	54
King, Geo. P. Barre. Sprout lot 22a 200	200	3 60
Topliff, Miss Anna. Easthampton. Plain lot 8a 100	100	1 80
Holbrook, J. F. Palmer. Sprout land 12a 100	100	1 80
Haskell, Wm. Capioca, Kan. Sears lot 5a 50	50	90
Colton, Henry. Montpelier, Vt. House 175, house lot 1-8a 25. 200	200	3 60

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

The following is a list of exempted property which would be taxable but for the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 12, of the Public Statutes:

Congregational Society, church \$3000, church site 1-4a 100 \$3,100

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of polls assessed,	136
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$56,378
"    "    real    "	\$172,260
Total valuation of assessed estate,	\$228,638
Total tax for state, county and town purposes,	\$4,404 93
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$18 00
Total number of persons assessed,	248
"    "    "    "    on property,	217
"    "    "    "    poll tax only,	31
Number of horses assessed,	170
"    cows    "	354
"    neat cattle other than cows,	94
"    swine assessed,	54
"    fowls    "	805
"    dwelling houses assessed,	136
"    acres land assessed,	11,127
Town grant and note,	\$3,775 00
State tax,	\$135 00
County tax,	\$464 50
Overlayings,	\$30 43

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Assessors of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER.	

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

### LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

# TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1903-'04.

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1904.



# TOWN WARRANT.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HAMPSHIRE, S. S.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To bring their votes for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one School Committee for three years, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, three Fence Viewers, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3d. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To receive the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7th. To fix the salary of the Tax Collector.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date and fix the rate.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to build a woodshed and water closet for the school at the Plain.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will accept Section 339, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will take any notice of the 150th Anniversary of the town, or act in relation to the same.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, 1904.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER.		

# ANNUAL

# Report of Selectmen

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1904.

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VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR  
1903.

### BIRTHS.

- March 10. Francis Luella Hall.  
March 11. Rebecca Mary Brown.  
March 17. Fannie Louise Walker.  
April 18. Roger Mansfield Warren.  
April 21. Eva Josephine Lyman.  
May 9. William Roger Gilbert.  
June 1. Joseph Anthony Slowik.

### MARRIAGES.

- George A. Hegeman and Laura Gardner Warren.  
George L. Duguid and Jane Ann Harper.  
John H. King and Hattie (Johnson) Rollins.  
Clarence S. Edson and Nettie M. Gamwell.  
William Harper and Barbara Ingles Darrel.  
Edgar O. Fewell and Alice Brown Young.  
Henry A. Storer and Amy Drinkwater.  
Harvey Woods Root and Ella Seriah Howes.

### DEATHS.

- April 28. Maria L. Record, aged 77.  
July 9. Mary Jane Gibbs, aged 58.

August 18. Harriet N. Roberts, aged 69.

October 28, Daniel F. Bacon, aged 54.

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN GREENWICH IN 1903.

January 13. Charles Nelson Powers, aged 81.

March 6. Harriet H. Tourtellott, aged 84.

December 21. Lucy E. Randall, aged 63.

WARREN P. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Roberts,	\$12 04	
Zenas W. Tolman,	78 00	
Mrs. Mary F. Winter,	40 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	52 00	
Geo. F. Hanson,	52 00	
Mrs. Keat.	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$266 04

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Northampton Insane Hospital for Mrs.		
H. N. Roberts' board,	\$94 75	
E. H. Root, casket and burial expenses		
Mrs. Roberts,	33 60	
W. H. Glazier, expenses her account,		
Mrs. Lydia Caswell,	21 52	
Town of Westfield,	19 81	
W. H. Glazier, expenses his account,		
Zenas W. Tolman,	3 92	
Dr. J. A. Whitney,	15 00	
Mrs. Hattie Short, for care,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 60
Received on account Mrs. Roberts, pension		
and State Aid,	112 03	\$112 03
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Due from State, account Mrs. Roberts,		86 57
Public Library, appropriation,	100 00	
Paid Miss H. I. Nevins,		\$100 00

## PATHING SNOW.

Wm. Simmons,	\$5 47	
Chas. E. Leonard,	5 30	
Wm. R. Carrick,	12 60	
I. P. Taylor,	75	
E. P. S. Alden,	3 00	
Geo. F. Joslyn,	2 55	
W. H. Glazier,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$31 62

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$85 00	
Received from Rindge fund,	32 00	
“ “ Wilkinson fund,	16 12	
“ “ Shumway fund,	5 00	
“ “ Spooner fund,	5 00	
“ “ Selectmen, (overdrawn,)	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$145 47
Paid for flowers,	\$7 80	
Pump,	1 00	
Clippers,	2 00	
Fertilizer,	6 00	
Barrel for pump,	75	
J. E. Litch,	43 12	
Hen manure,	4 00	
Grass seed,	60	
Repairs on lawn mower,	25	
Geo. E. Nevins,	2 75	
E. H. Root	5 85	
Care of flowers,	7 00	
Gilding Rindge monument,	27 00	
Fence,	19 30	
Labor on fence,	18 05	
	<hr/>	\$145 47

E. H. ROOT,	}	Cemetery Commissioners.
J. E. LITCH,		
GEO. N. NEVINS,		

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, \$600 00  
REPORT OF E. T. KING, SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS.

Paid E. T. King, teams and labor,	\$172 10
John Lahan,	29 70
J. T. Clark,	35 00
Milon E. Caswell,	46 90
E. H. Newton,	34 85
Geo. E. Nevins,	12 00
Ralph Johnson,	5 25
Thomas Severance,	3 15
N. E. Howe, material and labor,	5 85
W. R. Carrick, labor,	1 80
W. H. Glazier,	90
E. A. Moore, blacksmith bill,	85
W. P. Sloan, supplies,	5 10
Walker Bros., plank,	40 00
E. T. King,	21 14
W. H. Giffin, tile,	24 30
C. F. Paige & Co., tile,	87 57
A. O. Parker, storing scraper,	2 25
W. R. Carrick, poles,	1 50
Freight,	4 76
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	\$534 97

Amount of tile on hand estimated at \$50.00.

### EXPENSE OF FOREST FIRES.

Paid Geo. B. Walker and others,	\$49 50
Elmer L. Powers       “	20 80
Joseph and H. L. Thrasher,	2 40
C. A. Manley,	1 60
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	\$74 30

## CONTINGENT.

E. H. Root, 5 burials,	\$15 00
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W. P. Sloan, services as justice,	4 00
W. H. Jones, care of hall 2 years,	11 25
W. H. Glazier, preparing Assessors' report,	5 00
Emery Record Co., restoring town record,	10 00
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	14 25
D. Stone & Son, insurance,	10 00
W. H. Glazier, tax bills,	1 25
W. P. Sloan, express and money paid out,	5 15
Geo. B. Walker, expense for town,	5 00
“ “ State aid inspection,	3 00
A. Jannszajtis, care of S. Ronstantinowiz,	19 00
Athol Transcript, printing reports,	44 40
Ware River News, Fish notices,	3 56
W. H. Glazier, repairs on Wilcox house,	5 93
F. P. Hall, stamps, stationery, etc.,	10 34
David M. Hunter, inspecting beef and cattle,	31 50
Edward M. Hunter, ins. stamp and express,	2 00
Geo. B. Walker, “ “	2 00

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 \$202 63

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Walker, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor,	\$60 00
Walter H. Glazier, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor,	55 00
Edward M. Hunter, Sclectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor,	55 00
Warren P. Sloan, Town Clerk and money paid out,	40 78
Frank P. Hall, Town Treasurer,	30 00
W. R. Carrick, moderator one meeting,	2 50
Walter H. Glazier, collecting taxes 1901,	37 00
Ezra P. S. Alden, teller 2 meetings,	3 00
N. A. Beals, “ 2 “	3 00
E. H. Root, “ 2 “	3 00

David M. Hunter, " I "	1 50
Thos. H. Dunham, auditor for 1902,	2 50

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\$293 28

Total amount of orders drawn,	\$1,846 91
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,	\$169 45	
W. H. Glazier, expenses her account,	10 91	\$180 36
Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, board of Azula Wilcox,	140 00	\$140 00
J. L. Thrasher, board of Lyman Alden,	245 00	
M. H. Davis, M. D., medical attendance		
Lyman Alden,	6 00	\$241 00
City of Springfield, support Jas. McKenney,	31 00	
W. H. Glazier, expense his account,	3 92	\$34 92
E. G. Kelley, goods for Hattie Short,	76 00	
Mrs. Robert Brown, nursing Hattie Short,	16 50	\$92 50
St. Elizabeth Hospital, care of Mrs. Geo.		
Clifford,	49 00	\$49 00
	————	\$747 78
Received from Commonwealth, acct. Nettie		
Upton,	\$127 11	
Received from town of Hardwick, acct. Ly-		
man Alden,	245 00	
Rent of Wilcox house,	28 00	\$400 11
		————
Net expenses away from Cooley Home,		\$347 67
Due from town of Hardwick,	\$6 00	
EXPENSES AT COOLEY HOME.		
Paid Fred A. Thrasher, salary to Apr. 1, 1903,	54 16	
"    "    "    Feb. 1, 1904,	291 63	

E. H. Root, shingles and labor at Cooley Home,	65 71	
Fred A. Thrasher, 2 cows,	67 00	
Walker Bros., 9 pigs,	21 40	
C. R. Sibley, goods,	6 28	
Frank P. Hall, "	15 48	
E. G. Kelley, "	59 94	
Frank L. Parker, grain,	144 31	
Elmer L. Powers, blacksmith bill,	5 60	
N. E. Howe, lining milk tank,	7 40	
Arthur Pomeroy, fertilizer,	4 65	
C. R. Sibley, fertililizer,	6 00	
Willis R. King, meat bill,	20 70	
New Salem Creamery Co., butter,	20 61	
Fred A. Thrasher, goods,	42 02	
W. H. Giffin, 1 M shingles,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$836 39

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Two cows,	\$75 00	
Calves,	32 00	
Pork,	99 56	
Potatoes,	30 31	
Seed corn,	75	
Poultry and eggs,	70 11	
Cream,	316 41	
Board for Frank Bacon 1 week,	2 50	
Board for Geo. Gardner of Enfield,	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$651 39

Net expense at Cooley Home, \$185 00

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Six cows,	\$180 00
One horse,	20 00
One heifer calf,	10 00
Four shoats,	25 00

Hens,	5 00	
English hay,	90 00	
Stock hay,	25 00	
Provisions, grain and potatoes,	90 00	
Farming tools,	120 00	
Furniture,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$640 00

Number tramps, 2.

“ inmates, 1.

“ weeks, 64.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	} Overseers of
GEO. B. WALKER.	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	
	Poor of
	Greenwich.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## ❧ SCHOOL COMMITTEE. ❧

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While there is much that is satisfactory in what has been accomplished in school work since September 1903, all must see that the frequent change in the teaching force has been detrimental to rapid progress.

It seems wise to contemplate furnishing a place for a fourth teacher, in order to secure best grade of work. There is more money, this coming year, for your committee to expend. How to make the choice of ways, in which to do this, will be a problem. Some have suggested a special teacher in drawing.

We have heard the teachers speak of the generous supply of books and helps in our school rooms. A few years ago, there was constant complaint that best work could not be done, because there was lack of material.

The design of the State Board, is not to make cheaper, but better schools, and we ought to feel the greatest respect for the men who so generously are planning for the small towns.

Remarks are sometimes made about the increased expense of education, and comparisons drawn between these and former times. Was the cost of other things as much then as now? Did labor of any kind demand as large pay?

Times have changed, and to-day we can find men who were taught manual training in the common schools, and have gone through scientific courses in higher schools, and now are commanding large salaries, also women who have been trained for special work, and are to-day receiving salaries that would have scared the far off, old time folks.

More than these, are the hundreds in our state, who have been helped to live broad and useful lives. As improvement along all educational lines is marked, up to the highest schools, many must be discarded, as teachers for our children, who once might have been accepted, the demand for skilled labor being very much greater.

We thoroughly believe that more than all your committee can do, may be done by the parent cultivating in his child a spirit of content with the school and teachec, and a determination to do his best during school hours.

There are one hundred and five children between school ages.

Following is a list of names of pupils who have been twelve consecutive weeks without absent or tardy marks:

Clara Mason, Lester Mason, Herbert Stack, Howard Johnson, Evelyn Hall, Helen Hall, Lester Hall, Laurence King, Laura Walker, Arlon Moore, Mamie Januszajtis, Annie Hanson, Sammie Thrasher, Nellie Hanson, Roxie Powers, Mabel Short, Agloria Saverance, Annie Edson, Fannie Edson.

Very respectfully,

W. R. CARRICK, Secretary for the Committee.

C. B. COIT,	} School Committee of Greenwich.
F. E. ALDEN,	
W. R. CARRICK,	

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my report of the conditions, work and needs of the public schools of Greenwich.

This is a report of my five months of service, and the second in the series of Superintendent's reports.

The first problem presenting itself when I began my work in September was that of classification in the schools. I found the teachers trying to apply the course of study provided last year. In each of the schools I found an abundant number of classes. I have reduced the number of classes as much as possible without detriment to the pupils, that more efficient work might be done and valuable time saved. In some instances classes have been consolidated. Before the close of another school year we hope to be fully adjusted to the course of study as it appears in our schools.

It is impossible, and not always wise, to attempt DISTINCTLY to grade such schools as are in Greenwich, when the whole school occupies one room. If such a course were attempted, it would result with serious detriment to the child. Grading in Greenwich will be a matter of slow growth. There should be a course of study as we have already, but it should be used as a standard for all work done in the several grades. I will give one reason why distinct grading cannot be done in Greenwich as the schools are situated today. For years Mary, for instance,

has recited reading and language in one class; arithmetic and history in another class, and geography in still another class, which under a careful teacher is wise if it be adapted to the mental condition of Mary, for the language cells in her brain may not be so fully developed as are her mathematical and historical cells, and to attempt to put her in the same class in everything is to hinder in her case the development of the language cellular tissue of his brain. If Mary had spent all of her school life in a graded school, a little of this one sided development might have been overcome.

A prominent educator has wisely said that "we are all born short in some one or more faculties." Some children are "born short" in mathematics; some in history and others in language. It is to such people that the rural school is an advantage. Some day the cloud that obscures that part of his brain will lift. I have seen instances of this many times.

The school at the Plain ought to be divided into two rooms to get the best results. It is almost impossible to do satisfactory work of a modern nature in a school with so many classes and so many pupils as are found in this school. Only a teacher of good physical strength and courage can stand the pressure of work.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I find that work can be done more economically and to better advantage if certain rules or principles govern said work, therefore I submit for the benefit of all concerned a few rules I find necessary for guidance in our school work.

### HOURS.

The morning session of all schools shall begin at 9 A. M., and close at 12 M., with a recess of 15 minutes at 10.30. The afternoon session shall begin at 1 P. M., and continue until 4 P. M., with a recess at 2.30 P. M. of fifteen minutes.

Primary children may be excused at the afternoon recess. Teachers may detain pupils above the third grade, at the

close of the afternoon session, for the purpose of discipline or for making up lessons, for a time not exceeding 30 minutes.

#### CARE OF PROPERTY.

Teachers shall be accountable for the care of all apparatus, books, and school property belonging to the town contained in their rooms.

#### ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS.

Each school room shall be opened and the teacher present at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session.

#### OPENING EXERCISES.

The morning session shall be opened with the reading of the scriptures without written note or oral comment; and the use of the Lord's Prayer.

No pupil shall be allowed to enter the room during the devotional exercises.

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Teachers shall be required to keep a program and plan of seats accessible to pupils and visitors. Recitations shall be conducted according to this schedule.

#### EXCUSES.

Teachers shall require a written excuse for every absence, tardiness or dismissal.

No pupil shall be excused from school for the purpose of taking private lessons.

#### SUSPENSION.

A teacher may temporarily suspend a pupil for opposition to authority or habitual disregard of rules. She shall at once report the same to the Superintendent of schools, and to the parent or guardian. The Superintendent may restore the pupil or report him to the Committee for final action.

#### TRANSFERS.

No pupil shall be transferred to a school in a district other than the one in which he resides without the consent of the Superintendent or Committee.

No pupil shall be transferred from one class to another

without the consent of the Superintendent.

Every child leaving for another school shall be given a discharge card, and one shall be sent to the Superintendent of schools.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUNDS.

The teacher shall be responsible to the Committee for the general condition of the school house and its appurtenances, and shall report to them at once any damage done, with necessary information concerning the same.

#### ADMISSION TO SCHOOLS.

No pupil shall be admitted to the lowest class except during the first two weeks of the school year, unless he shall have attended school before, or be over eight years of age. No child under five shall be admitted.

#### TEACHERS' ABSENCE.

Whenever a teacher is absent from school, immediate notice must be sent to the Superintendent of schools.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CHAP. 64, LAWS OF 1885,

No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick persons; except in case of measles, in which case three days shall have elapsed after death, recovery or removal, and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with this regulation.

Teachers shall have authority to exclude temporarily pupils who may be afflicted by other diseases or eruptions of a doubtful character, and all such cases shall be reported promptly to the Superintendent of schools.

#### DISCIPLINE.

Teachers shall aim at such discipline in their schools as is exercised by a kind, wise, judicious parent of a family, avoiding corporal punishment in instances where other measures would suit the case.

In no case shall the teacher resort to provoking or harsh language. Corporal punishment may be inflicted to pupils when other measures fail to secure order and obedience.

Teachers shall report on their monthly report card all instances of corporal punishment inflicted, the name and age of the pupil, reason for infliction, and the manner and amount of said punishment.

#### VISITATION.

For the purpose of observing modes of discipline and instruction, teachers may visit schools two days each year, at such times as may be arranged between them and the Superintendent.

#### DUTIES OF JANITORS.

Janitors, during term time, shall keep the school rooms, halls, school furniture, school yards and out buildings clean and neat. They shall sweep the floor and dust the furniture at least twice a week, and shall dust the woodwork as often as necessary to keep the same neat and tidy, and remove the ashes from the stoves.

The teachers shall have charge of the flags, see that they are out at the proper time, take them in at the close of the session and when the weather is stormy or windy.

During the cold season they shall maintain fires sufficient to keep the temperature as nearly 68 degrees F. as possible.

Janitors are directly under the control of the Superintendent; they must be courteous and obliging to teachers at all times.

#### ECONOMY.

The financial condition of the town makes it necessary that the greatest care be exercised in the expenditure of the school appropriation. The town should not be asked to raise more than is necessary to provide for the schools in a comfortable manner and keep them in the front rank of progress. In this, as in any other business, a balance should if possible occur at the end of the year. We should spend just so much

as, and no more than, is required to make our schools up to date, and give the children of the town a chance to have as good an education as any children in the State.

It is not economy to hire teachers without the Normal training which the State considers important enough to furnish at an enormous expense; or at least teachers with a NATURAL TALENT for teaching, with a foundation beneath of a BROAD EDUCATION. Teachers of this variety view life in a broad and generous manner; are not cramped in their views, and are a greater uplifting force to the children than can be measured in dollars and cents. This is the kind of teachers necessary for rural schools ESPECIALLY, and we must place the salaries at a figure that will secure them. The force of this has been felt in Greeuwich this year. At the North school we had a model teacher, but Stoneham paid her more money, and her excellent services had to be lost to us. At the Plain we had another rare teacher, but Franklin could pay her more money and give her a school with but two grades and of course she left us, but the influence of these teachers upon their schools "lives after them," and will be felt by the pupils for time indefinite. If it could be arranged so that valuable teachers could be retained, it would surely be economy, for their value to the pupils is not to be measured commercially.

We have had six different teachers for our three schools this year.

I raise the question if it is economy to maintain cheap janitor service.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

As there are but three teachers in Greenwich, I can give them all needed help and suggestions regarding their work at visitation.

Frequent meetings would not meet their individual needs, and would incur a needless expense of time, money and travel to the teacher.

All teachers, like other people, are not constituted alike, and the aid of a Superintendent, wisely directed to assist the particular needs of the individual teacher, is of vastly more importance to that teacher. If the teaching force were larger, time would have to be economized by calling all teachers together.

An Institute, which was very helpful to the teachers, was held in North Dana, November 12th. Agents Fletcher, MacDonald and Sargent, also Miss Lovejoy, spoke ably on topics instructive.

Each teacher has been provided with a plan book, in which she records daily her plan of work in her several classes and what she has accomplished. She also makes note of any matter she wishes advice upon. On my visits I can from this record see just what has been done; answer her questions, and give any advice or suggestions necessary. It saves the teacher's time and that of the Superintendent.

#### PROMOTIONS.

The daily or oral work of the pupil counts three-fifths or 60 per cent., of the year's average. The written work counts two-fifths, or 40 per cent. That is, the best eight weeks' in each term counts one-fifth each; the mid-year examination one-fifth, and the final test in June one-fifth. A general average of 70 per cent. must be attained to enable the pupil to be promoted. These averages apply above the fourth grade.

#### SPELLING.

There is a common belief among people that the spelling is not so good as it used to be. I find that is true in the upper classes in my district. One reason I have heard given is, that in teaching reading by the word method, the pupils acquire the habit of seeing the word as a whole, without recognizing its parts. This trouble may be easily overcome by giving the pupils more practice in naming the LETTERS in the word after looking at it closely a short time. This kind of drill, together with

care in copying accurately, and frequent lessons in oral spelling are productive of better results in spelling. The work must be a CONTINUOUS and persistent effort throughout the school life of the child. Teachers have too much written spelling in the upper grades.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The Weaver system, an individual method, is being taught under the direction of our skilled Supervisor of Music, Miss Amsden. During her short time spent with us, rapid and sure progress has been made. I refer you to her report.

I hope the time is near when we can unite with the other towns, and have a special teacher in drawing.

#### SCHOOL-ROOM ADORNMENT.

Some one has fitly said that "There should be interest and individuality to the room where the children of an impressionable age are gathered." If that be true, the decorations should be educational, and the pictures should be those which furnish information of things suitable for the child. They should be an inspiration, and contain high thoughts; some common things well expressed. They should furnish enjoyment for the mind of the child. Have reprints of pictures that have moved the hearts of men. They are within the means of every one. Teachers are giving more attention to the appearance of their school room walls, but with some teachers there is chance for vast improvement along this line.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AMONG THE TEACHERS.

Being located so far from an opportunity of attending the lectures of the Twentieth Century Club, and many other valuable sources of mental improvement, the faithful teacher asks herself what she may do to improve herself and keep on a plane with her more fortunate sisters located in the midst of all the great opportunities for self culture and improvement, as she is working for the children and for whatever will develop and lift them to a higher plane and a broader view of life.

I would suggest more professional reading. Read not only educational publications, but be on friendly terms with the library, for the public library and the public schools are parts of one great whole. There should be a closer relation between the public library and the public school teacher and pupils. We can never have a community that will fully appreciate books until our schools teach how to use them, and where and how they may be obtained.

No teacher should ask or expect to teach in Greenwich who is not willing to put forth every effort to know the BEST, and to keep pace with the rapid progress of the times. An English philosopher once said "We know diseases of stoppings and suffocations are the most dangerous in the body; and it is not much otherwise with the mind." Teachers afflicted with such stoppings or suffocations of the mind need not apply in Greenwich. It is the duty of our teachers by thought, study, reading, interchange of ideas, and by all possible means within their power to put themselves upon the plane of LEADERSHIP in every sense of the word.

#### STATE AID.

Having been asked several times concerning the Mass. school fund and State Aid, I think it well to answer some of the questions at this time, so that "he who runs may read."

The Mass. School Fund from which the income is derived, was established by an act of the legislature in 1834 which provided that all moneys in the treasury derived from the sale of lands in Maine and from claims of the State on the government of the U. S. for military services and not otherwise appropriated, together with 50 per cent of all moneys thereafter to be received from the sale of lands in Maine, shall be appropriated to constitute a permanent fund for the aid and encouragement of common schools, provided that said fund shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

In 1854 the fund was increased to \$1,500,000. In 1859 provision was made for indefinite enlargement. In 1861 the increase of the fund was limited by providing that the addition

thereto of sums received from the sales of public lands should cease as soon as the principal of the fund should reach \$2,000,000. In 1882 \$700,000 was added. In 1890 \$700,000 was added and in 1894 the principal was fixed at \$5,000,000 to be accumulated by the addition of \$100,000 annually from the proceeds of the State tax. The amount of the fund Jan. 1902 was \$4,470,548.14.

By the laws of 1903, Chap. 41 R. L., most towns whose valuation is less than \$2,500,000, get nearly double the amount, and a few towns get double the amount received under the former law.

The money received MUST be spent for school purposes, and an account of the way it is spent must be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Education. Otherwise the allowances may be withheld.

The purpose of the law is to IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS, NOT to lessen local taxation, and the law is so arranged that if a TOWN raises less money for schools than it has in the past, it will receive less money from the state fund. The more a town raises ITSELF, the more it will get from the state school fund. This money is received Jan. 25th.

By the former law Greenwich received \$544.76. By the new law she receives \$1,097.84, more than double the sum received before. We get \$500 on our valuation, and \$597.84 on ratios. If our ratio is less next year, of course our State aid is much less. Let us see to it that our ratios are kept up.

I feel that a little of this extra money should be expended to increase the salaries of at least the teachers in our largest schools.

Here is a chance to increase the efficiency of our janitor service, and an opportunity for special instruction in drawing.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

The houses at the Plain and Village are in excellent repair. Some substantial filling must be put in front of the steps at the Village school, and the steps at the Plain school need some filling placed about them.

## CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers, who have so cheerfully worked with me for the improvement of the schools.

I thank the Committee, who have so cheerfully and heartily supported me in my work for that which has been attempted for the highest and best interests of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

Schools.	Teachers.	When Appoin'd	Where Educated.	Sala'y
Plain	Edna B. Milkins.	Sept. 1903	Lowell Normal	\$ 10
	Mabel Hunter	Dec. 1903	Vermont Normal	10
Village.	Carrie A. Hall.	Sept. 1903		10
	Ina Smith.	Sept. 1903	Columbian Univ'sty Salem Normal	10
North	Edith K. Moore.	Sept. 1903	Salem Normal	8
	Ethel E. Edwards	Jan. 1903	Boston University	8

## SCHOOL STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 1903 TO FEB. 1904.

Schools.	Number of Weeks.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truancy.	Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Committee	Visits by others.
Plain.	20	33.7	30.9		54	18					
Village.	20	27.3	25.3		8	30					
North.	20	13.2	12.3		16	6					
Totals,		74.2	68.5	92.3	78	54			41	2	8

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD:

Having been in Greenwich schools only five times, I shall not find much upon which to report, but I will explain briefly the method which I am teaching. I have studied other methods, and have visited schools where music was being taught under various systems, but the finest results I've seen were from schools in which the Weaver Method was taught.

The basis of this entire system is the child's independence. Everything is done to encourage this, and nothing to destroy it. Each child stands and sings alone; if he can, he sings his exercise correctly, if he cannot, he fails, and from these failures he grows strong, for he learns that no one is standing ready to help him over the hard place. By means of this individual singing, the teacher finds out where each child is weak, and immediately endeavors to teach the child what he does not know. I have found a good spirit in the Greenwich schools, and there is not a child in town who hesitates to stand and sing the exercises which has been given him. Very few of the pupils can sing, individually, the tones of the major scale correctly. This of course, is due to the fact that the weak ones have always leaned upon the strong ones in chorus singing.

The two elements of music, time and tune, are taught purely by imitation. All children, being imitators naturally, learn

everything from hearing and seeing others do, so in music they learn from hearing and by imitating.

In the first three grades no books or charts are used. A large part of the work is from the blackboard. Thus the child sees an exercise only once, he reads it at sight and never sings it over and over until he has learned it by ear. In the grades above the third, any good book may be used in connection with the Individual Sight Singing Exercises.

It would please me very much if the parents and friends of the children would go into school and see the progress made in music during the year.

Respectfully,

S. MAUDE AMSDEN.

January 29, 1904.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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## AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Income Mass. School fund,	\$1,047 39	
State money for High school tuition,	408 00	
Income Mass. school fund on hand March 1,		
1903,	368 67	
State money for Superintendent's salary,	178 56	
Reimbursement of Teachers' salary,	93 60	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	30 00	
Books sold,	2 54	
	—————	\$3,328 76
Teachers' salaries,		\$1,008 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

N. A. Beals,	\$108 00	
E. G. Kelley,	92 00	
E. P. S. Alden,	72 00	
N. E. Howe,	44 67	
George Mason,	37 00	
George Loux,	36 00	
Francis Barlow,	30 00	
Albert Clifford,	15 00	
	—————	\$435 33

## EXPENDITURES.

High school tuition,	\$423 00
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Supplies,	179 02	
Salary of W. D. Davis,	107 16	
Music teacher,	95 55	
Salary of E. L. Adams,	89 28	
Wood,	60 25	
Care and cleaning,	33 75	
Repairs,	20 26	
Express, freight and stamps,	7 76	
Taking census,	5 00	
N. E. Howe, truant officer,	5 00	
F. Moore, work on flag pole,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,029 03

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid C. B. Coit, for 1902-03,	\$10 00	
W. R. Carrick 1902-03,	25 00	
C. B. Coit, 1903-04,	10 00	
W. R. Carrick 1903-04,	20 00	
F. E. Alden, 1903-04,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

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\$2,547 36

Unexpended balance, \$781 40

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\$3,328 76

W. R. CARRICK, Secretary.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending  
March 1st, 1904.

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FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1903.

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March 10.

To cash in treasury to new account,	\$633 11
To cash received from Commonwealth, acct. State insane paupers,	32 04
To cash received from Commonwealth, acct. State insane paupers,	31 34
To cash borrowed from Athol Savings Bank,	2000 00
To cash received from town of Hardwick, for board and care of Lyman Alden,	135 00
To cash received from E. H. Root, Tour- tellott Cemetery fund.	25 00
To cash received from Selectmen, rent of Wilcox house,	20 00
To cash received from School Committee, (State reimbursement for school Supt.)	178 85
To cash received from Commonwealth, com- pensation of inspection of animals,	11 00
To cash received from Commonwealth, re- imbursement of expenses for main- tanance of the insane,	31 69

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\$3,097 74 -

To cash received from Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	39 22	
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax.	59 40	
To cash received from Commonwealth, State Aid,	241 46	
To cash received from Commonwealth, reimbursement of expenses for maintenance of the insane,	32 04	
To cash received from Commonwealth, salaries of public school teachers in small towns,	93 60	
To cash received from Commonwealth, tuition of children in small towns,	408 00	
To cash received from Treasurer, Hampshire Co. dog fund (refunded,)	68 66	
To cash received from School Committee,	2 54	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income Mass. school fund,	1,047 39	
To cash received from estate of Rebecca Spooner, (Library fund,)	495 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,488 25
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account Mrs. Roberts,	99 99	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, account Cooley Home,	24 75	
To cash received from selectmen, (butcher's license,)	1 00	
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, (cemetery fund income,)	58 12	
To cash received from town of Hardwick, for board and care of Lyman Alden,	110 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector taxes 1901,	570 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Col-		

lector, interest 1901,	63 95	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Col-		
lector, taxes 1902,	609 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Col-		
lector taxes 1903,	3,078 68	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor,		
for rent of Wilcox house,	8 00	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor,		
account Cooley Home,	626 64	
To cash received from W. H. Jones, for rent		
of Town Hall,	4 00	\$5,254 13
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		\$10,840 12

## FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1903.		CR.
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
\$1500 loan,	\$30 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
\$500 loan,	10 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
\$1500 loan,	36 66	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
\$500 loan,	11 25	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, \$1500 note,	1500 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, \$500 note,	500 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
note,	8 89	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
note,	20 00	
By paid E. H. Banister, treasurer, this		
town's portion of Hampshire Co. tax,	496 18	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on		
loan,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,622 98

By paid Elmer L. Powers, by order of District court,	7 40	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement 1901,	10 50	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement 1902,	15 18	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abatement 1903,	8 50	
By paid State tax,	225 00	
By deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Mer- rick Tourtellott cemetery fund,	25 00	
By deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Re- becca Spooner library fund,	495 94	
By paid Athol Savings Bank. interest,	58 75	
By paid J. W. Flint, by order of District Court,	18 34	
By paid orders of School Committee, to date,	2,547 36	
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	1,847 16	
By paid orders of Overseers of Poor, to date,	1,584 17	
By cash in treasury to balance,	1,373 84	
		<hr/> \$8,217 14
		<hr/> \$10,840 12

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

### CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	\$40 67
Expended \$32 00.	Available \$8 67
Wilkinson fund \$300, interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	49 59
Expended \$16 12.	Available \$33 47
Shumway fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1904	15 90
Expended \$5 00.	Available \$10 90
Spooner fund \$50 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1904	8 36
Expended \$5 00.	Available \$3 36
Warner fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1904	18 39

Expended ———	Available \$18 39	
Mary Walker fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1904		12 60
Expended ———	Available \$12 60	
Charles N. Powers fund \$50 00. Interest to Jan. 1, 1904		2 52
Expended ———	Available \$2 52	
Rebecca Spooner fund \$82 65, interest to Jan. 1, 1904		1 64
Expended ———	Available \$1 64	
Merrick Tourtellott fund \$25, interest to Jan. 1, 1904		———
Expended ———	Available ———	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Rebecca Spooner fund,	\$495 94	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	9 90	
Total,	———	\$505 84

## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1, 1904,	} School-house loan	\$500 00
• " " 1905,		500 00
" " 1906,	} Hale Bridge loan.	500 00
" " 1907,		500 00
" July 21, 1904,		2000 00

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes 1902,	\$600 00
" " 1903,	1,400 00
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	266 04
Due from Commonwealth, burial expenses of Hiram K. Caswell, Harriet N. Roberts,	61 61
Cash in treasury,	1,373 84

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 1st, 1904, and by examination of his vouchers, and comparison with the accounts of the other officers upon whose orders the several payments have been paid, I find the Treasurer's account correct. The amount of his cash balance is supported by thirteen hundred, seventy-three dollars and eighty four cents, (1,373.84) in hand, and he holds nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents, (999.20) to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, and he holds five hundred and five dollars and eighty-four cents to the credit of the Rebecca Spooner Library Fund. I recommend that the Treasurer require all orders drawn on him to be endorsed by the payee therein named before payment.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# LIST OF JURORS

As Prepared by the Selectmen, 1904.

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John Powers,	Farmer
Frederick E. B. Alden,	Farmer
Thomas H. Dunham,	Farmer
Eugene G. Kelley,	Merchant
Edward M. Hunter,	Farmer
George B. Walker,	Lumber Manufacturer

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	

Greenwich, March 4, 1904.

# Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

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Number of days Library has been open,	52
books given out,	2084
magazines given out,	561
books purchased,	122
books donated by Free Public Library Com- mission,	29
public documents added,	9
magazines subscribed for,	4
magazines donated by Miss Towne,	4
magazines donated by other friends,	2
Whole number of volumes,	1645
Circulating department,	1433
Public documents,	123

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA M. ROOT, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand Feb. 21, 1903,	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Received from fines,	1 35	
Received from sale of catalogs,	60	
Received from entertainment by Quabbin Inn guests and others,	33 87	
Received interest on Bailey fund,	18 64	
	—————	\$159 46

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$101 93	
magazines,	12 30	
transportation,	12 00	
freight and express,	80	
Library cards,	5 00	
sundries,	1 21	
Librarian,	26 00	
Cash in treasury,	22	
	<hr/>	\$159 46

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN I. NEVINS, Treasurer.

## LIBRARY FUNDS.

Stephen P. Bailey fund, \$200 00 in Ware Bank

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	} Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,	
WM. H. WALKER,	
AMELIA M. ROOT,	
FANNY GOULD,	
HELEN I. NEVINS,	
HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian.	

# Supplement Catalogue Greenwich Public Library.

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## General.

Our Little Men and Women. A M49

## Biography.

Keller, Helen. The Story of My Life. E K32

Thayer, Wm. H. From Log Cabin to White House, (Life of Garfield,) E T35

Trowbridge, J. T. My Own Life. E T75

Webster, Daniel. Albert E. Pilsbury. E W38.2

Wolcott, Roger. Wm. Lawrence. E W81

## History.

Dawes, Mrs. S. E. Colonial Massachusetts. F D32

Draper, Andrew S., L. L. D. The Rescue of Cuba. F D79

Great Americans for Little Americans. F EG3

Eggleston, Edward. Stories of American Life and Adventure. F EG3.2

Guerber, H. A. Story of the Romans. jF G91.3

Mowry, Wm. A. and Arthur May. American Inventions and Inventors. jF M87

Munroe, Dana C. History of the Middle Ages. F M92

Vital Records. Barre, Bedford, Becket, Lee, Lexington, Leicester, Malden, Medfield, Millbury, Southboro, Sudbury, Topsfield, Tyringham, Westboro. F V32

Soldiers and Sailors of Mass. in the Revolution. vol XI.

## Description and Travel.

A Gunner Aboard the Yankee. G G95

Bacon, Edwin M. Literary Pilgrimages in New England. G B13

Carroll, Stella W. and Clarence F. Around the World. bk. 3. G C23.3

Jessup, Rev. H. H., D. D. Syrian Home Life. G J45

Johnson, Clifton. New England and Her Neighbors. G J64

Knapp, Adaline. The Story of the Philippines. G K72

- Marwich, W. Fisher, D. D. and Smith, Wm. A., M. A. The  
South American Republics. G M38  
Shepard, Hazel. Great Cities of the World. G SH2  
Ober, F. A. The Knockabout Club on the Spanish Main. G OB2.2

### Social Science.

- Campbell, Helen. Prisoners of Poverty Abroad. H C15  
DuBois, W. E. B. The Souls of Black Folk. H D8<sub>3</sub>

### Public Documents.

- Mass. Board of Education. Report 1901-1902. K ED8  
Department of Interior Com. of Education Report. vol. 2. K ED7  
General Court Manual. 1903. K G29  
House of Representatives. Journal 1903. K H81  
Senate. Journal 1903. K SE5  
Agricultural College. Hatch Experiment Station. C AG9  
Acts and Resolves. 1903. K AC8  
Mass. Special Laws. 1898-1901. K SP9  
Commissioner of Andersonville Monument. Report. K AN7

### Science and Art.

- Bass, Florence. Animal Life. jL B31  
Bostock, Frank C. Training of Wild Animals. L B61  
Brooks, Elbridge. Animals in Action. Compiled from the  
German of Braham and Others. L B79  
Cheney, Edna D. Gleanings in the Field of Art. L C39  
Gifford, John. Practical Forestry. L G55  
Dallin, Collonna M. Sketches of Great Painters. L D16  
Heilprin, Angelo. The Earth and its Story. L H36  
Holbrook, Kennedy. How, or Spare Hours Made Profitable. L H63  
Holden, Edward S. Real Things in Nature. L H43  
Maskell, Mrs. A. E. Anderson. Four Feet, Wings and Fins. L M39  
Proctor, Mary. Stories of Starland. L P94  
Sandys, Edwyn. Trapper Jim. L SA6  
Winslow, Helen M. Concerning Cats. L W74

### Literature.

- Carleton, Will. Songs of Two Centuries. Y C19.2  
Carlyle, Thomas. Essays. Y C21.2  
Carnegie, Andrew. The Empire of Business. Y C22  
Chaplin, Jeremiah. Words of Our Presidents. Y C16

Foster, Mary H. and Cummings, Mabel H.	Asgard Stories.	Y F81
Francillon, R. E.	Gods and Heroes.	Y F88
Lovejoy, Mary I.	Nature in Verse.	Y L47
Price, Lillian L.	Heroes of Myth.	Y P93
	Wandering Heroes.	Y P93.2
Mooney, Marat S.	Foundation Studies in Literature.	Y M77
Washington, Booker T.	Character Building.	Y W277

### Fiction.

Adams, Andy.	The Log of a Cowboy.	AD13
Allen, Jas. Lane.	The Mettle of the Pasture.	AL5.5
Atherton, Gertrude.	The Conqueror.	AT3
Bangs, John Kendrick.	The Houseboat on the Styx.	B17
Barr, Amelia E.	The Preacher's Daughter.	B27.9
	The Black Shilling.	B27.10
Barr, Robert.	Over the Border.	B28.3
Bachelor, Irving.	Darrel of the Blessed Isle.	B19.2
Beecher, Henry Ward.	Norwood.	B39
Brady, Cyrus Townsend.	The Bishop.	B55
Brown, Alice.	The Mannerings.	B81.3
	Judgment.	B81.4
Burnett, Frances Hodgson.	A Fair Barbarian.	B39.9
Burnham, Clara Louise.	The Right Princess.	B94.6
	Jewel.	B94.7
Cable, Geo. W.	Bonaventure.	C11.6
Chambers, Robert W.	The Maids of Paradise.	C34.4
	Outdoorland.	C34.5
Clyde, Anna M. and Wallace, Lillian	Through the Year. bk. 1	jC56
	Through the Year. bk. 2.	jC56.2
Collingwood, Herbert W.	Andersonville Violets.	C68
Crawford, F. Marion.	Cecelia.	C85.14
	The Heart of Rome.	C85.15
Douglas, Amanda M.	The Heir of Sherburne.	D75.8
Doyle, A. Conan.	The Adventures of Gerard.	D77.5
Duncan, Sara Jeanette.	Those Delightful Americans.	D91.2
Eyester, Mrs. Nellie B.	A Colonial Boy.	jEY5
Forman, Justis M.	Journey's End.	F76
Foulk, Elizabeth E.	Braided Straws.	F86
	Twilight Stories.	jF86.2
Fox, John.	The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.	F89

Garland, Hamlin. Hesper.	G18.2
Grey, Maxwell. Richard Rosny.	G86.3
Grim's Fairy Tales,	jG82
Haggard, Rider. Pearl Maiden.	H12.4
Harben, Will N. The Substitute.	H19.2
Harris, Joel Chandler. Free Joe.	H24.3
Henderson, C. H. John Percyfield.	H29
Henty, G. A. Redskin and Cowboy.	jH39.18
Hutton, Bettina von. Our Lady of the Beeches.	H97
Ingelow, Jean. Three Fairy Tales.	IN4
Jackson, H. H. Between Whiles.	J12.3
Lorimer, Geo. C. Letters of a Selfmade Merchant to His Son.	L89
The Master of Millions.	L89.2
Lyall, Edna. In Spite of All.	L98.10
Major, Charles. Bears of Blue River.	M28.2
Manning, Marie. Judith of the Plains.	M32
Marryat, Captain. Midshipman Easy.	M35.3
Martin, George Madden. Emmy Lou, Her Book and Heart.	M37
McChesney, Dora G. Cornet Strong of Ireton Horse.	M13
Merriman, Henry Seton. Barlasch of the Guards.	M55.4
Mitchell, S. Weir. A Comedy of Conscience.	M69.5
Munn, Charles Clark. The Hermit.	M891.3
Nichols, Josephine H. Bayou Triste.	N51
Packard, Winthrop. The Young Ice Whalers.	jP12
Page, Thomas Nelson. Gordon Keith.	P14.7
A Captured Santa Claus.	jP14.8
Parker, Gilbert. Donovan Pasha.	P22.2
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Hedged In.	P51.7
Pratt, Ellen Forman. Little Owls of Red Gates.	jP85
Reed, Talbot Baines. Sir Ludor.	R24
Rich, Charles Edward. The New Boy at Dale.	jR38
Richards, Laura E. Mrs. Tree.	R39.6
Riley, Jas. Whitcomb. The Book of Joyous Children.	jR49
Roberts, Chas. G. D. Barbara Ladd.	R53
Roe, E. P. Driven Back to Eden.	R62.10
Sangster, Margaret. Janet Ward.	SA7
Eleanor Lee.	SA7.2
Scandlin, Christina. Hans the Eskimo.	SCA13
Smith, F. Hopkinson. The Under Dog.	SM9.3

Smith, Mary P. Wells. The Young Puritans in King Philip's War.	jSM11.2
The Young Puritans in Captivity.	jSM11.3
Stockton, Frank. The Captain's Toll Gate.	ST6.8
Stratemeyer, Edward. Two Young Lumbermen.	jST5
At the Fall of Montreal.	jST5.2
With Washington in the West.	jST5.3
Stoddard, W. O. Ahead of the Army.	jST7.5
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Queer Little People.	jST8.6
Stretton, Hesba. Carola.	ST9
Stuart, Ruth McEnery. Napoleon Jackson.	STU9
Tarkington, Booth. Cherry.	T14.4
Tasma. Uncle Piper of Piper's Hill.	T192.2
Tomlinson, Everett T. Under Colonial Colors.	jT59.4
Lieut. Under Washington.	jT59.5
VanDyke, Henry. The Blue Flower.	V22.2
Weyman, Stanley. The Long Night.	W54.4
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Rebecca of Sunnny Brook Farm.	W63.8
Penelope's Irish Experiences.	W63.9
Wilkins, Mary E. People of Our Neighborhood.	W65 7
Wiltse, Sara E. Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks.	jW77
Woods, Mrs. Kate Tannett. Six Little Rebels.	jW73
Williamson, A. N. and C. M. The Lightning Conductor.	W66
Yonge, Charlotte M. Chantry House.	YO8.5

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF GREENWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1904-'05.

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# TOWN WARRANT.

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, March 27th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1st, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one for two years, one for one year, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one for two years, one for one year, one Assessor for three years, one for two years, one for one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one School Committee for three years, two Constables, Auditor, three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, three Fence Viewers, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, all on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

Art. 3d. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To receive the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen,

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7th. To fix the salary of the Tax Collector.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date, and fix the rate.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will accept Section 335, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Tourtelotte bridge so-called.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will vote to buy a bond for their Treasurer and Tax Collector, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will take action in regard to the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or act in relation to the same.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of March, 1905.

GEORGE B. WALKER,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending 1905.

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## VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR 1904. BIRTHS.

- January 24. Charles Herman King.  
March 7. Oliver Knight Jones.  
March 17. Pratricia Van Nostrand Hegeman.  
June 22. Martha Isabelle Hathaway.  
August 6. Berthaline Emily Boutin.  
December 11. Freida Mabelle Jones.

## MARRIAGES.

- April 30, Ellis A. Thayer and Fannie M. Gould.  
May 25. Philins Berthiaume and Henra Juette.  
July 31. Arthur G. Drake and Helen L. Cole.  
October 12. Harrison L. Thrasher and Ida M. Laux.

## NON-RESIDENTS MARRIED IN GREEN WICH.

- July 18. Henry W. Richards and Mrs. Ella Anderson.  
September 10. Harry A. Hanks and Cora A. Pierce.

## DEATHS.

- February 27. Anna Agnes Dunham, aged 30.  
February 27. Fannie Louise Walker, 11 months 10 days.  
March 15. Francis A. Beals, aged 65.  
April 4. Sally (Stone) Simmons, aged 87.

April 8. William Rice Hale, aged 85.

July 1. Lyman Alden, aged 91.

July 10. George Henry Brobston, aged 68.

October 8. George C. Warner, aged 79.

October 11. Delatia Vaughn, aged 98.

#### NON-RESIDENTS.

February 14. Sandford C. Cushman of Amherst, aged 79.

August 21. Charles H. Hamilton of Springfield, aged 22.

#### NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN GREENWICH IN 1904.

Feb. 16. Urilla J. Howe of Spencer, aged 74.

October 21. Anna Maria Deming of Providence, R. I., aged 67.

WARREN P. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

#### STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	\$48 00	
Mrs. Mary F. Winter,	48 00	
Geo. F. Hanson,	48 00	
Zenas W. Tolman,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 00

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Geo. B. Walker, for acct. of Zenas W.

Tolman,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 50

Public Library, appropriation, \$100 00

Paid Miss Helen I. Nevins, \$100 00

#### PATHING SNOW.

Chas. E. Leonard,	\$5 37
Edward T. King, bills to April 1st, 1904,	23 65
Newell E. Howe,	3 15
I. P. Taylor,	1 87
Thomas Severance,	6 73
Geo. S. Joslyn,	3 75
Wm. Simmons,	3 15
F. W. Churchill & Son,	5 70
Austin Hunter,	1 50

J. L. Thrasher,	5 55	
George E. Nevins,	5 25	
Thomas H. Dunham,	1 00	
Edward T. King, bills to March 1st, 1905,	35 58	
	<hr/>	\$102 25

### REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Received from Wilkinson fund.	20 00	
“ “ Warner fund,	11 00	
“ “ Mary Walker fund,	10 00	
“ “ Selectmen, overdrawn,	17 83	
	<hr/>	\$108 83
Paid for lawn mower,	12 00	
Manure and fertilizer,	2 38	
Hose,	13 00	
Gilding arch,	12 20	
Plants and care of same,	7 75	
Labor,	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$108 83

E. H. ROOT,  
 GEORGE E. NEVINS, } Cemetery Commissioners.  
 JOSEPH E. LITCH,

## STATE ROAD.

Paid Edward T. King,	\$366 42	
C. F. Paige & Co., for tile,	17 82	
Fred H. Vaughn, freight,	2 64	
	<hr/>	\$386 88
Received from State on acct.	\$300 00	
Due           "           "	86 88	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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REPORT OF E. T. KING, SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS.

Paid E. T. King, teams and labor,	293 25	
E. H. Newton,           "	63 30	
Jacob Klucas,           "	88 00	
Milon E. Caswell,       "	83 10	
Arthur Conrad,         "	6 50	
Vinson Johnson,        "	48 50	
Geo. Joslyn,            "	6 00	
F. P. Hall, supplies,	2 75	
E. A. Moore, repairs,	2 50	
W. R. King, labor,	3 50	
Ed. Magrath,         "	1 50	
Elton Johnson,       "	1 50	
Joseph Orbon,         "	3 00	
W. P. Sloan, supplies,	3 90	
E. T. King, plank,	35 87	
E. A. Moore, rings and eyes for fence,	75	
F. W. Churchill, dirt for roads,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$646 52
Amount of tile on hand estimated at \$35.00.		

## EXPENSES OF FOREST FIRES.

Paid Newell E. Howe,	\$ 40	
R. A. Clifford,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 40

OLD HOME WEEK AND 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Paid North Dana Bands	50 00	
W. J. Stack, teams and dinners,	21 00	
Mr. Short, transposing music,	3 00	
Programme,	10 50	
Sports,	11 60	
Badges,	15 00	
Mr. Guy A. Ham,	6 00	
Rev. Jas. P. Harper,	9 20	
Rev. Lawrence Perry,	2 00	
Rev. Julietta Yeaw,	2 68	
Printing,	3 00	
Music,	7 80	
Carl Clifford, decorating,	5 00	
Freight on tent.	6 55	
E. H. Root,	10 00	
Stamps, express, etc.,	6 65	
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Gross expense,	\$169 98	
Received for badges,	21 00	
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Net expense,		\$148 98

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	General Committee.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		
THOMAS H. DUNHAM,		
REV. DAVID L. KEBBE,		

## CONTINGENT.

E. H. Root, 4 burials,	\$12 00
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports and ballots,	44 40
E. H. Root, repairs on hearse house,	5 73
Warren P. Sloan, services as Justice,	3 00
The Carter Ink Co., ink for town,	1 25

Wm. H. Jones, janitor and repairs on hall,	9 50	
E. P. Haskell, water rent,	6 65	
N. E. Howe, inspecting meat,	5 60	
Abel O. Parker, storing scraper,	2 25	
Chas. F. Dyer, damages on highway,	5 00	
Cecil T. Bagnall, tax bills,	1 47	
Joseph L. Thrasher, inspecting animals,	12 00	
C. E. Miller, services on Hathaway case,	2 00	
Geo. B. Walker, meat stamp for town,	1 75	
F. P. Hall, stamps, telephoning, etc.,	15 38	
E. T. King, inspecting meat to date,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 98

## TOWN OFFICERS.

George B. Walker, Selectman, Overseer of		
Poor and Assessor,	\$60 00	
Walter H. Glazier,	60 00	
Edward M. Hunter,	60 00	
Frank P. Hall, Treasurer,	30 00	
Warren P. Sloan, Town Clerk and money		
paid out,	45 55	
C. E. Miller, Constable 2 meetings,	3 00	
E. L. Powers,       "       "       "	3 00	
N. A. Beals, teller 2 meetings,	3 00	
A. L. Root, teller 1 meeting,	1 50	
Wm. Douglass,       "       "	1 50	
Fred E. B. Alden,       "       "	1 50	
Walter H. Glazier, Collector, year 1902,	40 00	
Thos. H. Dunham, auditor 2 years,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 55
Total amount of orders drawn,		\$2,137 91

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1905.

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Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,	\$169 92	
W. H. Glazier, expenses her account,	6 18	\$176 10
Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, board of Azula Wilcox,	130 00	\$130 00
J. L. Thrasher, board of Lyman Alden,	130 00	
M. H. Davis, M. D., medical attendance Lyman Alden,	6 00	\$136 00
E. G. Kelley, goods for Hattie Short,	29 71	
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical attendance Hattie Short,	11 00	\$40 71
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical attendance for Mrs. George Clifford,	11 00	
E. H. Root, funeral expenses of Geo. Brobston,	21 00	\$21 00
	<hr/>	\$514 81
Received from town of Hardwick, account of Lyman Alden,	142 00	
Rent of Wilcox house,	17 60	\$159 60
		<hr/>
Net expenses away from Cooley Home,		\$355 21
Due from Commonwealth, account of George Brobston,	21 00	

## EXPENSES ACCOUNT COOLEY HOME.

Paid Fred A. Thrasher, salary to Apr. 1, 1904,	\$58 37
“ “ “ Feb. 1, 1905,	291 63

E. G. Kelley, goods,	55 19	
F. P. Hall,       “	17 79	
W. H. Bishop,   “	41 12	
Fred A. Thrasher, goods,	43 19	
E. T. King, fertilizer,	4 60	
A. H. Pomeroy,   “	13 40	
Willis R. King, meat bill,	24 79	
E. L. Powers, blacksmith bill,	3 20	
Henry Hunt, 4 pigs,	10 00	
O. D. Sheldon, 3 pigs,	6 00	
New Salem Creamery Co., butter,	20 61	
Fred A. Thrasher, 2 cows,	66 00	
Frank L. Parker, grain bill,	156 27	
	<hr/>	\$812 16

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Pork,	\$99 70	
Veal,	22 50	
3 heifer calves,	30 00	
Potatoes,	39 50	
Poultry and eggs,	72 48	
Cows,	75 00	
Cream,	341 58	
	<hr/>	\$680 76

Net expense at Cooley Home, \$131 40

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Six cows,	\$180 00
One horse,	20 00
Three shoats,	15 00
Hens,	5 00
English hay,	75 00
Stock hay,	15 00
Provisions, grain and potatoes,	40 00

Farming tools,	110 00	
Furniture,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00
Number tramps, 3.		
“ inmates, 1.		
“ weeks, 68.		

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. GLAZIER,	}	Overseers of Poor of Greenwich.
GEORGE B. WALKER,		
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen, on the first of September, was 94.

Perhaps the school attendance during the year has been a little more regular than some other years. Nothing of epidemic nature has interrupted.

The Number 1 register for the Fall and Winter terms is not available at this time, so the Roll of Honor may not be quite complete. The following names are of those who have not been absent nor tardy for one or more terms: Laura Walker, three terms, Richard Johnston, Harold Johnston, Lawrence King, Mildred Nevins, Lucille Cadwell, Annie Hanson, Nellie Hanson, Lowell Parker, Maurice Schermerhorn, two terms; Samuel Thresher, Sophia Walker, Kenneth Clifford, Ila Miller, Paul Walker, Raymond Walker, one term.

We have eleven High School pupils.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Cost for all School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending  
March 3, 1905.

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## WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Hannah Clifford,	\$432 00
Dora Merrick,	234 00
Pearl Carrick,	192 00
Mabel Hunter,	120 00
Maude Young,	96 00
Maude Amsden, (music)	52 25
Helen Traver, (music and drawing,)	121 50
Mrs. L. A. Gatchell, " "	40 00
	<hr/> \$1,287 75

## TRANSPORTATION.

Elmer Powers,	\$93 30
E. G. Kelley,	47 66
E. P. S. Alden,	72 00
George B. Loux,	36 00
George Mason,	36 00
Joseph Slowic,	25 00
Francis Barlow,	18 00
Anthony Januszaytis,	15 00
N. A. Beals,	13 00
W. R. Carrick,	9 00
	<hr/> \$364 96

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Athol,	\$285 10	
Hardwick,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 10

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Louis A. Pratt,	\$142 86	
W. D. Davis,	92 11	
	<hr/>	\$234 97

## EXPENDITURES.

Supplies,	\$92 78	
Fuel,	58 13	
Care school-rooms,	37 75	
Building out-house,	19 50	
Taking census,	5 00	
Repairs,	4 90	
Printing order blanks,	4 00	
Stamps,	92	
	<hr/>	\$223 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. B. Coit,	\$10 00	
W. R. Carrick,	20 00	
F. E. Alden,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00
Total cost,		<hr/> \$2,475 78

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$1200 00	
Reimbursement for High school tuition,	325 10	
Tuition from B. M. Hall,	106 67	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	30 00	
Grass sold,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,662 77
Paid from the same,		1,193 40
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance,		\$469 37

# MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Income Mass. school fund on hand March 1,		
1904,	\$373	40
Income Mass. school fund, 1905,	1,127	56
" " " 1906,	125	56
Money received on account Superintendent,	178	56
	<hr/>	\$1,804 88
Paid from the same,		1,282 38
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Unexpended balance,		\$522 50

Very respectfully,

W. R. CARRICK.

W. R. CARRICK,	}	Committee.
C. B. COIT,		
F. E. ALDEN,		

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH:

The first annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted. It is the third of this department under district supervision. A report of the Supervisor of music and drawing, a school calendar, and a table of statistics is appended. These are valuable for reference, and furnish such information as is likely to be sought by parents and others interested in the schools.

Three schools, the same number as formerly, have been maintained this year, and the same policy of transportation has been pursued. Miss Hannah Clifford, who taught the Village school so acceptedly last year, was welcomed back again, but each of the other schools opened with a new teacher. Just before the opening of the schools in the fall, both the Supervisor of Music and the Supervisor of Drawing resigned. It was then decided to place both of these subjects in charge of a single supervisor, and in October, Miss Helen W. Traver of Hartford, was appointed to the position. But in January, upon receiving a most unexpected opportunity for study abroad, she asked to be relieved for the remainder of the year, and Mrs. Lucy A. Gatchell was selected to substitute during her absence.

Your superintendent believes it is his duty to know of the work in every school and in all classes, for his business is to supervise all the work in every department. The teachers have co-operated most heartily in assisting him to keep in touch with the work, and all have labored faithfully and in entire sym-

pathy with the new administration. Few short calls have been made but visits of a reasonable length seem to be more profitable though they be less frequent. In the visits we have endeavored to observe carefully the methods of each teacher; to examine the work done, or expected to be done by the pupil; to estimate justly the general and special results secured; and to note the failure to secure the expected or desired results. Only by a thorough understanding of the work each teacher is doing can a superintendent have that knowledge which will enable him to be most helpful to the teacher; and only by a just and generous appreciation of the faithful and conscientious work done by both teacher and pupil can he come into those cordial and sympathetic relations with the schools which are among the most helpful and inspiring influences in the school room. The register is examined and absences noted. When these absences are frequent, inquiry is made and an explanation is asked for. The discipline is observed, suggestions in regard to school management and attendance are made, and attention is called to approved methods of teaching and to how the teaching may be most effective.

It has been urged upon the attention of the committee and teachers that the superintendent be notified whenever a school be not in session upon a regular school day; also whenever there may be a session upon Saturday or other holiday. In view of the rights of the other towns in the district the necessity of such a regulation is apparent.

In the conduct of the schools we have tried to utilize whatever of good there may be in material, means and method, and while avoiding startling changes, to work gradually towards a high and uniform standard. In this way, it is hoped, even radical reforms may be wrought while steady advancement is made. Other changes will be suggested as occasion may require and experience demonstrate their usefulness. Real progress in education is of slow growth, and time is a very important factor.

The improvement in your schools during the time I have

been connected with them has been along old-fashioned lines, for while there has been no change in the time schedule of studies, more emphasis has been placed upon the "three r's." The same law that requires the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic requires also that instruction shall be given in drawing, but the nature of the subject demands the care of a special supervisor. The chief aim and duty is to lead the children to see the beautiful around them, to help them to appreciate it, and to encourage them to make for themselves a world beautiful in a world of facts. Color, form and arrangement are subjects on which much time can be spent and from which much can be learned. With a supervisor of music who is qualified to do this work also, excellent results in both subjects are secured at a nominal cost.

Unlike the work in drawing, the school committee may, or may not require instruction in vocal music, but there is a great deal of musical ability among the children in our schools, and it has been surprising to see how readily and gladly they have entered into this work with the supervisor. She is using successfully the same methods in an adjoining town, where she has established the work upon an excellent basis, and is showing remarkable results. The results thus far in our schools are all that could be expected.

In order to determine intelligently what instruction shall be given to all the children at public expense it is necessary to consider the purpose of the public schools and the reason for their existence. Schools for the children of all the people are necessary for the welfare, if not for the continued existence of a government by the people, and it is for this reason that they are supported at public expense. It is for the protection of the state that compulsory attendance laws are enacted. The schools are state institutions. The state commands that they be supported. It requires the town authorities to provide them with competent teachers, and the teachers with suitable means of teaching; and it also requires all children of school age to go

regularly to school. All the children must attend, under compulsion if necessary, for a sufficient time to acquire the rudiments of good citizenship, and the subjects and methods of instruction must be such as to guarantee more successes than failures in the process. We must prepare the children of to-day for citizenship; not by casting aside the traditions of our public schools, but rather by fostering all that is good in them and by the extension to all the schools of the best to be found in the most effective schools, as the teachers are prepared to assume the added responsibilities. In order to prepare our youth for citizenship they must be taught not less arithmetic but more, and it must be better taught. Our young men and women must be better penmen, and must read more intelligently. But the work of the schools must not stop here. It must be so broadened as to include moral and physical development as well as the higher intellectual discipline that has been conferred formerly in none but the best schools. The true test of teaching is the desire and power manifested in the pupil. Our teachers are conscientiously applying themselves to the practical application in daily instruction of some of the highest ideals of the best teachers. Our schools can only succeed, and can only justify themselves before an intelligent public, through the measurable success of these earnest efforts. The good of the school demands that there should be a high, but attainable standard. There must be no retrograde movement and with a common purpose, with unity of action, there need be none. The desire for the best possible for all should end in its attainment.

The policy which has been pursued by your board of granting to the teachers at different times throughout the year a day for visiting other schools, is commendable, and may be productive of much real benefit to our schools. It has been thought by some that these days are holidays. They should be days of hard and conscientious work on the part of the teachers. The visits should not be made indiscriminately, nor for the purpose of a social call upon some friend and co-worker. The day

should be taken during the first half of the term, so that there may appear in the subsequent work the special benefit that the school derives, and the superintendent should always be consulted regarding time and place. The teachers have been expected to render to the superintendent an account of their visits in accordance with a printed form that is given them. A portion of the form is as follows:

6. Exercises conducted, time spent in each? State fully what was done while you were in the room.
7. What especially interested you?
8. What did you see which you think it would be well to introduce into your own work?
9. What did you see which you would avoid?
10. To what extent were you benefited by visiting and in what ways?

It can readily be seen that these reports may be of great help to the visiting teacher. Extracts from those on file will be of interest as showing their character.

"I saw the need as never before of care in conducting the reading in my own classes."

"I came back more than ever determined to have good order."

"I saw nothing to avoid."

"I gained ideas as to busy work."

"I was benefited chiefly by watching throughout the day two systematic teachers."

"I had grown careless. I hope this time I can remember and profit."

In dispensing supplies the exercise of a wise forethought is imperative. Whatever is needed should be at hand, with the register, upon the first morning of the term. The teachers have been requested to transmit at the close of each term a requisition for such books and supplies as may be needed for the next term. Besides reducing the number of requisitions to the minimum, much of the annoyance due to frequent applications and the inconvenience of sending often to distant schools may thus be avoided.

When we consider the inexperience and lack of training of many teachers, and how difficult a task it necessarily must be to manage and keep in proper condition for successful study and school work children of such various dispositions and habits, many of them but little accustomed to wholesome discipline at home, it is truly surprising that so little friction has occurred in the discipline of the schools. This department of school work requires rare tact and great wisdom, and fortunate are they who possess the qualities of mind and heart that adapt them to so important a trust. The teacher who is a poor disciplinaria cannot be a first-class instructor, for that happy relation which exists between teacher and pupil, in a well managed school is most favorable for the teacher to impart, and for the pupil to receive profitable instruction. Those teachers succeed best in discipline whose bearing before their pupils is quiet and self-possessed; who set a good example of earnest industry, cheerfulness and well-tempered enthusiasm; who are reasonable in their requirements, prudently commending well doing, and cautiously reproving when needed; and who have a sympathy with all the conditions of childhood. Just in so far as the town is able to secure permanency in the teaching force the benefits derived from the work of the superintendent will be continuous. The zeal with which your teachers, in general, have sought to apply the advice and suggestions given them has rendered his work pleasant.

In closing, I desire to thank the citizens and committee for their most cordial reception when I began my work, and for their hearty support at all times. I can speak in no uncertain terms of the inspiration and strength I have received from working with those who have dealt with my faults so leniently, and whose advice and judgment I have felt so free to ask at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. PRATT, Supt. of Schools.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1905	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	1906	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	
March	27	28	29	30	31	Holiday vacation 2 weeks						
	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	
	10	11	12	13	14	January	15	16	17	18	19	
April	17	18		20	21		22	23	24	25	26	
	24	25	26	27	28		29	30	31			
	1	2	3	4	5					1	2	
	8	9	10	11	12		5	6	7	8	9	
May	15	16	17	18	19	February	12	13	14	15	16	
	22	23	24	25	26		19	20	21		23	
	29		31				26	27	28			
				1	2	March				1	2	
June	5	6	7	8	9	Spring Vacation 3 weeks						
	12	13	14	15	16		26	27	28	29	30	
Summer Vacation 11 wks							2	3	4	5	6	
		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	
September	11	12	13	14	15	April	16	17	18		20	
	18	19	20	21	22		23	24	25	26	27	
	25	26	27	28	29		30					
	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	
October	16	17	18	19	20	May	14	15	16	17	18	
	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	
	30	31					28	29		30		
			1	2	3						1	
	6	7	8	9	10	June	4	5	6	7	8	
November	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	
	20	21	22			Summer Vacation 11 weeks						
	27	28	29	30								
					1							
	4	5	6	7	8							
December	11	12	13	14	15							
	18	19	20	21	22							

Figures indicate school days.

# STATISTICS SEPT. 5, 1904, TO FEB. 3, 1905.

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Where Educated	Salary	Number of weeks	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy.	Corporal Punishment	Visits Supervisor Music & Drawing	Visits by Superintendent
Plain.	Dora M. Merrick.	Sept. 1904	Wesleyan Ac'dy	\$10 00	20	27.09	25.16	90	9	2	8	16	10
Village.	Hannah Clifford.	Mar. 1904	Gorham, Me. Nor	12 00	20	24.50	23.24	3	1		1	16	7
North.	Pearl Carrick	Sept. 1904	Athol High.	8 00	20	8.59	8.17	4	10		2	16	6
				Total for town		60.18	56.57	97	20	2	11	48	23

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I herewith submit the following report of the work done in music and drawing under my supervision in the schools of Greenwich.

I have visited these schools once a week, leaving work to be done during the week by the teacher.

The aim of the system used in vocal music is independence on the part of the pupil, and toward this end has every effort of teacher and supervisor been put forth. The result give satisfaction and promise for the future.

The material used is the Weaver Individual Sight Singing Series, and the Normal Music Readers.

In judging of the work in drawing, it must be remembered that it is not as yet a fully developed department of study in these schools. It is a plant of young growth, and has not yet reached the blossoming stage. There are, however, gratifying evidences of the wisdom of its introduction in these schools. This is evinced, not so much at present by visible results, as by the readiness with which the work has been undertaken by both teacher and pupil.

The work in synopsis is as follows:

A. Primary Grades.

I. Facts of form.

1. Type solids: Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere.
2. Objects similar to type solids.
3. Teaching of parts: Surface, edge, corner.
4. Teaching of locations: Right, left, center, upper, lower, etc., as applied to surfaces, edges and corners.

II. Construction.

1. Paper folding and cutting.
2. Free cutting.

III. Free hand Drawing.

IV. Color.

1. Laying the color unit,
2. Tones of color.

B. Intermediate Grades.

I. Representation.

1. Nature, (grasses, fruit, vegetables.)
2. Familiar objects.
3. Type solids.

II. Decoration.

1. Construction of simple designs, borders.
2. Space relations in plaid and stripe.

III. Color.

1. Recognition of normals, tints and shades of six leading colors.
2. The flat wash,
3. Scales of color.
4. Study of value.

C. Grammar Grades.

I. Representation.

1. Nature: Grasses, fruits, vegetables.
2. Familiar objects.
3. Type solids.
4. Shading.

## 5. Composition: grouping.

## II. Decoration.

1. Simple borders.
2. Original designs.

## III. Color.

1. Study of values.
2. Normals, tints, shades.
3. Dominant harmony.
4. Contrasting harmony.

## IV. Quick work.

1. Study of values.

## V. Perspective.

Respectfully,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending  
March 1, 1905.

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FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1904.

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To cash in treasury to new account,	\$1,373 84	
To cash received from Commonwealth,		
Corporation tax,	1 50	
To cash received from Commonwealth, ex-		
pense for maintenance of insane,	32 02	
To cash borrowed from Athol Savings Bank,	2500 00	
To cash received from School Committee,		
tuition from B. M. Hall,	106 67	
To cash received from estate of Rebecca		
Spooner, for cemetery well,	82 65	
	<hr/>	\$4,096 68
To cash received from Commonwealth,		
compensation inspection animals,	6 00	
To cash received from School Committee,		
State reimbursement of school		
Superintendent,	178 56	
To cash received from Commonwealth,		
(State highway loan,)	300 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth,		
Corporation tax,	38 07	
To cash received from Commonwealth,		
tuition of children in small towns,	325 19	

To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	74 41	
	<hr/>	\$922 14
To cash received from Commonwealth, Military and State Aid,	305 64	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, rent of Wilcox house,	17 60	
To cash received from treasurer, Hamp- shire Co. dog fund, refunded,	65 62	
To cash received from town of Hardwick, for board and care of Lyman Alden,	142 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund,	1,252 92	
(\$125.56 of this over-paid, to be applied on next year.)		
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, Cemetery fund income,	41 00	
To cash received from E. H. Root, for sale of lawn mower,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,827 28
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector of taxes, 1902,	600 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector, interest 1902,	111 59	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector of taxes 1903,	800 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector of taxes 1904,	3,249 04	
To cash received from Geo. B. Walker, Old Home week account,	1 42	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor account, Cooley Home,	680 76	
To cash received from School Committee for grass sold,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,443 81
Total,		\$12,289 91

## FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

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1904.

By paid Athol Savings Bank, on \$2000 note,	500 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	30 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, balance of \$2000 note,	1500 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	35 16	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	11 25	
By paid for well in cemetery,	74 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note,	500 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	18 83	
By paid E. H. Banister, treasurer, this town's portion of Hampshire Co. tax,	534 70	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	10 00	
By paid State tax,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,413 94
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	55 32	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest,	11 25	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abate- ment 1902,	11 55	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abate- ment 1903,	31 51	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abate- ment 1904,	34 50	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, on \$2500.00 note,	1500 00	
By paid orders of School Committee, to date,	2475 78	
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	2137 91	
By paid orders of Overseers of Poor to date,	1326 97	
By cash in treasury to balance,	1291 18	
	<hr/>	\$8,875 97
Total,		\$12,289 91

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

## CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	\$13 03
Expended———	Available \$13 03
Wilkinson fund \$300, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	46 93
Expended \$20 00.	Available \$26 93
Shumway fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	15 36
Expended———	Available \$15 36
Spooner fund \$50 00 interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	5 50
Expended———	Available \$5 50
Warner fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	23 15
Expended \$11 00	Available \$12 15
Mary Walker fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	17 12
Expended \$10 00.	Available \$7 12
Charles N. Powers fund \$50 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	4 64
Expended———	Available \$4 64
Rebecca Spooner fund \$82 65, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	5 02
Expended———	Available \$5 02
Merrick Tourtellott fund \$25 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1905,	1 00
Expended———	Available \$1 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

## IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Rebecca Spooner fund,	\$495 94
Interest to Jan. 1. 1905,	30 30
Total,	<u>          </u> \$526 24

## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1, 1905, school house loan,	\$500 00
One note due Oct. 1, 1906, }	500 00
One note due Oct. 1, 1907, }	500 00
One note due June 25, 1905,	1000 00
Balance of \$2,500 00 note.)	

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes 1903,	\$600 00
"    "    1904,	1500 00
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	168 00
Cash in treasury,	1291 18

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer,

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 1st, 1905, and by examination of his vouchers, and their comparison with the accounts of the other officers upon whose orders the several payments have been paid, I find the Treasurer's account correct. The amount of his cash balance is supported by twelve hundred ninety-one dollars and eighteen cents in hand, (\$1,291 18), and he holds nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and forty cents, (\$998.40), to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, and he holds five hundred twenty dollars and twenty-four cents, (\$520.24) to the credit of the Rebecca Spooner Library Fund. I recommend a fuller compliance with my recommendation of last year, that the Treasurer require all orders drawn on him to be endorsed by the payee therein named before payment.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen 1905.

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Thomas H. Dunham,	Farmer
Geo. B. Walker,	Lumber Manufacturer
Wm. H. Giffin,	Builder
George L. Mason,	Farmer
Wm. H. Bishop,	Merchant
Joseph L. Thrasher,	Farmer

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Selectmen of Greenwich.
WALTER H. GLAZIER,	
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	

Greenwich, March 1, 1905.

# Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

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Number of days Library has been open,	52
books given out,	2055
magazines given out,	439
books purchased,	65
books donated,	5
public documents added,	8
magazines subscribed for,	4
magazines donated,	3
Whole number of volumes,	1723
Circulating department,	1592
Public documents,	131

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA M. ROOT, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1904,	\$	22	
Appropriation,		100	00
Received from Bailey fund,		12	24
“ “ sale of catalogs,			30
“ “ fines,		1	25
		<hr/>	
			\$116 01

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$63	58
magazines,	10	65

freight and express,	1 10	
sundries,	2 03	
librarian,	26 00	
transportation,	11 15	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$116 01

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN I. NEVINS, Treasurer.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Stephen P. Bailey fund, \$200 00 in Ware bank

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
AMELIA M. ROOT.		
MRS. KEBBE,		

HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian.

# Supplement Catalogue Greenwich Public Library

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## Public Documents.

Mass. Board of Education. Report 1902-1903.	K ED8
Journal of the Senate. 1904.	K SE5
Journals of House of Representatives.	K H81
Acts and Resolves. 1904.	K Ac8
Report of Librarian of State Library. 1901-1902-1903.	K ST2
Report of Soldiers' Home, Chelsea.	K SO7
Report of State Board of Charity.	K C15
Report of Hatch Experiment Station. 1904.	K AG8

## Biography.

Biographical Review of the Leading Citizens of Hampshire Co.	E B63
Cody, Col. W. F. The Adventures of Buffalo Bill.	E C64
Hoar, George F. Autobiography of 70 years,	E H66

## History.

Bridge, Jas. Howard. The inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co. A Romance of Millions.	F B75
Earle, Alice Morse. Two Centuries of Costume in America.	F EA7.5
Ewer, Rev. Jas. The 3d Mass. Cavalry in the War of the Union,	F EW4
Montague, Gilbert Holland. The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.	F M75
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## Science and Art.

Marden, Orison Swett. Pushing to the Front or Success Under Difficulties.	L M29
Niles, Grace Greylock. Bogtrotting for Orchids.	L N61
Streeter, John Williams. The Fat of the Land.	L ST3

## Description and Travel.

Lumis, Chas. Some Strange Corners of our Country.	G L96
Wade, Mary Hazelton. Our Little Japanese Cousin.	jG W12
Brown Cousin.	jG W 12.2
Hawaiian Cousin.	jG W12 3
Indian Cousin.	jG W12.4
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Russian Cousin.	jG W12.6
Cuban Cousin.	jG W12.7

## Literature.

Gilbert, Fannie C. Poems.	Y G37
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## Fiction.

Anthony, Geraldine. Four-in-Hand.	A N4
Atherton, Gertrude. Rulers of Kings.	A T3.2
Barnes, Jas. The Son of Light-Horse Harry.	jB26.2
Brady, Cyrus Townsend. The Southerners.	B55.2
Carey, Rosa N. A Passage Perilous.	C18.16
Chambers, Robt. W. In Search of the Unknown.	C34.6
Churchill, Winston. The Crossing.	C48.3
Couch, A. T. Quiller. Hetty Wesley.	C79
Curtis, Capt. Chas. A. Captured by the Navajos.	jC69
Dix, Beulah Maria. A Little Captive Lad.	jD64
Davis, Richard Harding. Capt. Macklin.	D29.4
Deland, Margaret. Dr. Lavender's People.	D38.2
Douglas, Amanda. Sherburne Girls.	D75.9
Eggleston, Geo. Cary. Dorothy South.	E G4.4
The Master of Warlock.	E G4.5
Evelyn Byrd.	E G4.6
Garland, Hamlin. The Light of the Star.	G 18.3
Glasgow, Ellen. The Deliverance.	G35
Grinnell, Geo. Bird. Jack Among the Indians.	jG88

Hall, Ruth. The Pine Grove House.	jH17.3
Harland, Henry. My Friend Prospero.	H23
Jamison, Mrs. C. V. Thistledown.	jJ18
Keays, H. A. Mitchell. He that Eateth Bread with Me.	K25
King, Basil. The Steps of Honor.	K57.2
Lloyd, John Uri. Red Head.	L77.2
Martin, Helen R. Tillie: A Mennonite Maid.	M38
Michelson, Miriam. In the Bishop's Carriage.	M49
Morgan, Geo. The Issue.	M3I
Potter, Margaret Horton. The Flame Gatherers.	P84
Stanley, Caroline Abbott. Order No. 11.	ST1
Stratemeyer, Edward. Marching on Niagara.	S T5.4
Sutphen, Van Tassel. The Gates of Chance.	S U13
Taggart, Marian Ames. The Windham Girls.	T18
Tappan, Eva March. Robin Hood. His Book.	T13
Tomlinson, Everett T. The Boys of Old Monmouth.	jT59.6
White, Stewart, Edw. The Silent Places.	W529.2
The Magic Forest.	jW529.3
Wilkins, Freeman, Mary E. The Givers.	W65.8
Williams, Churchill. The Captain.	W68
Winslow, Helen M. Concerning Polly.	W74
Yechton, Barbara. Honor D'Everel.	YE2



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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WITH THE



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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To C. E. Miller, Constable of the Town of Greenwich,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday, the 26th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for three years; Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, two Constables, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year. Also on same ballot, to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art 3d. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To receive the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7th. To fix the salary of the Tax Collector.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date, and fix the rate.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial Day, and act in relation thereto.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall to the Greenwich Grange, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land for the Cemetery that the Selectmen have been authorized to buy, or act in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, 1906.

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		
EDWARD T. KING,		

A true copy, attest.

C. E. Miller, Constable,

# ANNUAL

## Report of Selectmen

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1906.

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#### VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

##### BIRTHS.

- May 13. Newell Churchill Howe.  
September 27. Chesley Briggs Weddleton.  
October 15. Alfred Houghton Hall.  
November 5. Male,—Still born.  
November 13. Female,—Still born.

##### MARRIAGES.

- April 5. George Byron Loux and Lucy Eldora Thrasher.  
June 28. Frederick S. Moore and Helen A. Deal.  
June 28. William A. Morrill and Bertha A. Chamberlain.  
August 23. Frederick A. W. Churchill and Ethel E. Comee.  
August 30. John E. Rohan of New Haven, Conn., and Julia G. McWey, of Bristol, R. I.  
September 19. Fred H. Vaughn and Nellie L. Snow Braun.  
November 30. Webster M. Parker and Daisy H. Reed.

## DEATHS.

January 17. Ephriam Hathaway, 56 years.  
 February 14. Louis Gilbert, 61 years.  
 February 15. S. Josephine Wheeler, 62 years.  
 March 2. Azuba Wilcox, 89 years.  
 March 30. Eliza Almira Olds, 78 years.  
 May 11. George N. Duncan, 82 years.  
 May 21. Andrew Craig, 39 years.  
 June 22. Sarah F. Woods, 79 years.  
 July 3. Imogene Cutler Glazier, 48 years.  
 August 8. Sylvia Stevens, 71 years.  
 September 7. Sarah Annie Taylor, 76 years.  
 November 5. Male—Still born.  
 November 13. Female—Still born.

## NON-RESIDENTS.

January 1. Priscilla Howes Root, 5 days.  
 March 12. Alfred L. Sprout, 83 years.

WARREN P. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

## STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	\$ 48 00	
Mrs. Mary F. Winter,	48 00	
Geo. R. Hanson,	40 00	
Zenas W. Tolman,	18 00	
Charles L. Johnston,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 166 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid town of Westfield, aid for Mrs. Lydia Caswell,	\$ 17 65	
W. H. Glazier, expense her account,	3 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 21 32
Public Library, appropriation,	\$ 100 00	
Paid Miss Helen I. Nevins,		\$ 100 00
Old Home Week, appropriation,	\$ 15 00	
Paid Geo. B. Walker,		\$ 15 00

# REPORT OF GEO. E. NEVINS, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation,		\$ 600 00
Geo. E. Nevins, self and team,	\$172 00	
A. O. Parker, man and team,	61 25	
E. O. Fewell,	52 50	
A. L. Root,	47 50	
Jacob Klaekos,	28 50	
Joe Sadlokski,	27 00	
Roy Graves,	75	
F. E. Moore,	1 50	
Geo. Gilbert,	13 50	
Geo. Joslin,	1 50	
Scraper edge,	8 00	
Freight,	40	
F. P. Hall, supplies,	5 60	
E. A. Moore, blacksmith,	5 85	
J. F. Robinson & Co., supplies,	3 30	
E. T. King, planks and railings,	17 20	
W. H. Giffin, planks,	43 16	
A. A. Snow,	6 00	
W. P. Sloan, supplies,	4 00	
A. E. Moore,	75	
Walker Bros., posts,	4 35	
Paint brushes,	1 50	
W. H. Bishop, supplies,	71	
J. L. W. Thayer,	1 00	
W. H. Giffin, cement,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 510 22

CR.

Tile sold,	\$ 1 00	
Old lumber sold,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4 50

## TOURTELLOTTE BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$ 800 00
The United Construction Co., Steel bridge,	\$ 450 00	

Geo. E. Nevins,	45 00	
Geo. E. Nevins, team,	36 00	
Geo. B. Walker,	48 00	
Walker Bros., derrick,	15 00	
Walker Bros., plank,	22 40	
A. L. Root,	36 00	
Geo. Gilbert,	36 00	
S. W. Hoyt,	53 00	
F. E. Moore,	20 25	
E. O. Fewell,	33 75	
A. C. Moore,	4 00	
M. E. Vaughn, stone,	1 50	
James Thayer, tending lights,	13 00	
W. P. Sloan, spikes and oil,	2 39	
W. H. Giffin, cement,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 819 89

GEO. B. WALKER,	} Committee on Bridges.
EDWARD M. HUNTER,	
EDWARD T. KING,	
GEO. E. NEVINS,	

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,		\$ 50 00
Received from Rindge fund,	8 00	
“ “ Shumway fund,	10 00	
“ “ Wilkinson fund,	20 00	
“ “ Warner fund,	8 00	
“ “ Mary Walker fund,	4 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 17
Paid for posts and freight,	\$ 9 25	
Plants and care for same,	14 37	
Fertilizer,	1 50	
Labor,	75 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 17

E. H. ROOT,	} Cemetery Commissioners.
GEO. E. NEVINS,	
JOSEPH E. LITCH,	

## CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,		\$ 500 00
Athol Transcript Printing Co.,	\$ 41 80	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1 00	
H. M. Dolbear, assessors blanks,	1 30	
E. H. Root, nine burials,	27 00	
W. H. Jones, janitor and repairs on hall,	11 25	
Daniel Stone & Son, insurance,	32 35	
A. A. Snow, water rent,	4 00	
J. L. Thrasher, inspecting animals,	13 00	
A. O. Parker, storing scraper,	2 25	
W. H. Glazier, forest fires,	5 20	
E. L. Powers, " "	39 40	
W. H. Walker, " "	40 60	
E. H. Root, watching Hale bridge,	5 00	
F. P. Hall, flags for Memorial day,	5 00	
F. P. Hall, stamps, telephone, etc.,	8 42	
Taft & Taft, town counsel,	20 00	
C. N. Clark, town counsel, 1902 and 1903,	25 00	
E. M. Hunter, stamps and express,	1 36	
E. T. King, inspecting meat,	11 50	
David M. Hunter, " "	12 50	
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Springfield,		
account bridge,	3 00	
Geo. B. Walker, perambulating town lines,	10 00	
E. M. Hunter, " "	10 00	
E. T. King, " "	2 50	
Wm. Simmons, pathing snow,	4 50	
E. T. King, " "	11 74	
Austin Hunter, " "	4 50	
A. L. Root, " "	1 50	
E. P. S. Alden & Son,	4 25	
W. P. Sloan, town clerk and money paid		
out,	\$ 50 15	
F. P. Hall, treasurer,	30 00	

Geo. B. Walker, Selectman, Overseer of	
Poor, Assessor,	60 00
Edward T. King, " " "	60 00
Edward M. Hunter, " " "	40 00
Ezra P. S. Alden, assessor,	11 50
C. E. Miller, Constable two meetings,	3 00
E. L. Powers, " "	3 00
Wm. S. Douglass, teller two meetings,	3 00
N. A. Beals, teller two meetings,	3 00
F. E. B. Alden, teller one meeting,	1 50
A. L. Root, teller one meeting,	1 50
W. H. Glazier, Collector 1903,	40 00
Geo. B. Walker, moderator four meetings,	10 00
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	\$ 676 57
Total amount of orders drawn,	<hr/>
	\$2,488 92

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Greenwich.
EDWARD M. HUNTER,		
EDWARD T. KING,		

# **REPORT**

## —OF THE— **OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1906.

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Appropriation,			\$500 00
Paid Hospital Cottages, board Nettie Upton,			
•     ton,	\$ 87 74		
W. H. Glazier, expense to Baldwinville,			
Nettie Upton,	3 09		
E. M. Hunter, expense to Baldwinville,			
Nettie Upton,	4 41		
		\$ 95 24	
Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, board Azuba Wilcox,	7 50		
E. H. Root, burial expense,     “     “	24 00		
		\$51 50	
City of Worcester, board and care Elsie Clifford,			
	\$ 15 71		
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Worcester,			
Elsie Clifford,	3 00		
		\$ 18 71	
		\$ 145 45	
Received from Commonwealth, account of Nettie Upton,	\$ 193 25		
Due from Commonwealth,	\$30 03		
Due from Zenas W. Tolman, for board,	39 50		

## EXPENSES ACCOUNT COOLEY HOME.

Paid F. A. Thrasher, salary to April 1, 1905,	\$58 37	
Fred M. Thresher, salary to Feb. 1, 1906,	250 00	
F. A. Thrasher, balance on cow,	15 00	
“ “ for grain,	21 54	
“ “ for groceries, etc.,	19 62	
Fred M. Thresher, goods, clothing, etc.,	44 49	
F. P. Hall, groceries and grass seed,	41 44	
W. H. Bishop, groceries,	65 71	
“ “ grain,	19 00	
F. L. Parker, grain,	124 37	
W. R. King, meat,	25 42	
New Salem Creamery Co., butter,	26 08	
J. L. Thrasher, pigs,	7 50	
E. L. Powers, pigs,	6 00	
E. L. Powers, blacksmith bill,	3 35	
E. T. King, hens,	7 20	
E. T. King, fertilizer,	19 10	
F. H. Vaughn, fertilizer,	4 65	
Walker Bros., plank and shingles,	6 73	
Dr. W. B. Segur, M. D.,	9 00	
Dr. M. H. Davis, M. D.,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 777 07

## SOLD FROM COOLEY HOME.

Cream,	\$ 298 97	
Pork,	65 61	
Veal,	46 05	
Poultry,	12 08	
Eggs,	28 40	
Turnips, etc.,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 454 61

Net expense at Cooley Home, \$ 322 46

## INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

Six cows,	\$ 200 00
Three shoats,	20 00

Twenty-seven hens,	15 00	
English hay,	60 00	
Stock hay,	25 00	
Grain,	35 00	
Potatoes,	35 00	
Provisions,	20 00	
Farming tools,	100 00	
Furniture,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 575 00

Number of tramps, 1.

“ inmates, 2.

“ weeks, 92.

EDWARD M. HUNTER,	}	Overseers of
GEORGE B. WALKER,		Poor of
EDWARD T. KING,		Greenwich.

# LIST OF JURORS

FOR 1906

As Prepared by the Selectmen.

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William S. Douglass,	Retired
Orville D. Sheldon,	Farmer
Alfred C. King,	Farmer
Walter H. Glazier,	Farmer
George L. Warren,	Farmer
Frank P. Hall,	Merchant

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Cost for all School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending  
March 1, 1906.

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## WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Village school,	\$432 00
Plain school,	364 00
North school,	288 00
Music and drawing,	280 00
	————— \$1,364 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

Elmer Powers,	\$78 15
Ezra Alden,	72 00
George Mason,	45 00
George Loux,	36 00
Leroy Beals,	49 00
W. R. Carrick,	20 00
Anthony Januszaytis,	15 00
E. H. Root,	22 50
Athinson Twible,	6 00
Francis Barlow,	3 00
	————— \$ 346 65

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Athol,	\$250 40	
Hardwick,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 330 40

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Louis A. Pratt,	\$214 29	
Travelling and incidental expenses,	23 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 238 14

## EXPENDITURES.

Supplies,	\$79 12	
Fuel,	62 20	
Care of rooms,	43 21	
Repairs,	17 18	
Flags and maps,	42 55	
Taking census,	5 00	
Counsel,	4 00	
Freight and postage,	2 31	
Truant officer,	2 00	
W. H. Giffin, for material and labor of ad- dition to school house,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 467 57

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. R. Carrick,	\$20 00	
F. E. Alden,	10 00	
E. H. Root,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00
		<hr/>
		\$2,786 76

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Reimbursement for High school tuition,	345 40	
Tuition from Hardwick, for Geo. Fisher,	45 00	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	30 00	
Wood and supplies sold,	3 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,623 71
Paid from the same,		\$1,398 45
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance,		\$225 26

# MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Income of Mass. school fund on hand March

1, 1905. \$522 50

Income of Mass. school fund, 975 28

Money received on account of Superintendent, 178 57

           \$1,676 35

Paid from the same, \$1,388 31

Unexpended balance,            \$ 288 04

Very respectfully,

W. R. CARRICK.

F. E. ALDEN,	}	Committee.
W. R. CARRICK,		
E. H. ROOT,		

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GREENWICH:

The second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented for your consideration. It is the fourth of this department under district supervision. Accompanying this report will be found the usual school calendar and table of statistics, and the reports of the supervisor of Drawing and Vocal Music.

The schools opened in the fall with two changes in the list of teachers. Mrs. Harriet B. Coffin, of Danbury, Conn., a teacher of several years' experience, succeeded Miss Chamberlain at the Plain school. Though Miss Chamberlain had been with us less than a half year, she declined her re-election to accept a school of fewer grades in the eastern part of the state. Miss Carrick did not wish to be considered a candidate for re-election at the North school, and she entered Mt. Holyoke College in September. She was succeeded by Miss Olive F. Bliss, of Blandford, who had taught successfully in New York and Massachusetts schools. It is noticeable that these changes occurred in the same schools that sustained a similar experience the year before. Miss Helen W. Traver, after a half year's study abroad, again took charge of the instruction in drawing and vocal music. You are referred to her reports for a more complete statement of her work.

The work of teaching and drill in all the departments of study has been pushed with the usual vigor, and with a fair degree of success. It has been carried on with the consciousness that there were many weak points that needed strengthening, and that in many ways more power to gain knowledge should be secured to the children than, in the time allotted, they were accustomed to receive. Constant vigilance has been employed to detect failures and discover the means to correct them and prevent their repetition. It is felt very generally, and with increasing force year by year, by the wise and faithful teacher, that the best possible opportunity should be afforded the child, and that this has not been accomplished unless he has been aroused to voluntary effort. He must be stimulated to exercise his mental powers to the utmost in the acquirement of knowledge. Only by this means can he grow and secure the full development of his faculties. Hence, every effort is made to awaken thought.

If arithmetic is the subject of study, by constant and persistent appeals to the concrete, processes are discovered and mastered, and ability to interpret and solve problems developed.

In geography, or any other branch, the blind memorizing of facts and details is discouraged, and in natural ways that interest and stimulate, the child is helped to discover for himself, make inferences and draw conclusions. Then follows the repetition, long continued and varied, by which the essentials of the subject are fixed, and the mind trained to the ready use of its powers.

Language is a very comprehensive branch of study. It embraces certain artificial laws—the *ETIQUETTE* of speech. Mere glib expression is not enough; we must know the accepted canons. The Old Education, which concerned itself so much with technical grammar, and the New Education, which concerns itself so much with language, as a fine art, should be combined. Our forefathers were not all wrong. They did some things well. I believe that all the old-fashioned analysis and

parsing that is strictly English, and not in any sense Latin or Greek, should be taught today. The more recent departures in language-teaching, while attended by great gains, have not been taken without some losses. Let us hold tenaciously to that which is good in the Old Education, and accept without hesitation that which is good in the New.

Reading and spelling, vocal music, drawing and penmanship, are all parts of one and the same general subject, **EXPRESSION**, and we are seeking to treat them more and more as such, especially in the lower grades, and so carry them right along together. By well-directed efforts we aim to make our boys and girls appreciative and thoughtful readers,—to make them love reading for reading's sake, and find in it an intellectual pastime—to make them understand what they read and get the most possible from the printed page.

The spelling book is not discarded in our schools, but by a more systematic teaching of spelling we are obtaining more gratifying results. The words selected for spelling are largely those, the meaning of which has been brought out in the development of the reading and language lessons, and special attention is given to oft-recurring simple words.

Special effort is needed to improve the deplorable school attendance. The statute requirement is so exacting, and is so imperfectly understood that a summary of the law is appended to this report. Would that we might adequately present to the parents of our pupils the importance of more perfect school attendance. Knowing that regularity of attendance is the first requirement for a successful school, and believing that the welfare of your children and the success of their school life are your dearest care, we appeal to you to try to send them every session during the coming term. No school can be of a very high order in which children are allowed by their parents to stay out every now and then on the most frivolous pretext. Such children are a moth to any school. The child should understand that while he is attending school, school is the main thing.

You cannot impress him with the idea that education is something to be valued and prized, and striven for with earnestness and patience,—in other words you cannot educate him at all,—unless it is made the great thing, to which other things, your own convenience and fancies, must bend. Not many realize how much the town annually pays for the education of these absent children. The waste cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone. It is insignificant in comparison with the exceedingly great loss which the misfortune or perversity of the pupil entails upon his associates. An incalculable amount of pupil's time and teacher's energies is thus wasted in fruitless and wearisome repetition and reviews which would otherwise rapidly advance our schools to a degree of excellence, which under existing conditions we can never hope to reach. This is unquestionably the evil above all others which cripples our schools and defeats our most earnest and persistent efforts. The direct financial loss each year can be computed; the indirect loss to the lives and prospects of our youth is so great that it is difficult to think of it with patience, and to speak of it with moderation. Teachers can do much towards enlisting the co-operation of parents. Investigation frequently reveals the fact that the home life of the child is an important factor to be taken into consideration. The strong arm of the law is needed at times, but the true mission of the truant officer is to secure attendance, not to prosecute children. His work is with the parents.

Much encouragement may be derived from a retrospect of the past year's work. Hindrances have been experienced, but in the main a steady and healthful growth may be fairly noted. In some lines of work improvements have been made which promise an increasing degree of efficiency as time passes on. We are pleased to note these improvements, and gratifying are the words of praise which have come to us from those who have taken pains to visit the schools.

In conclusion, allow me to express my appreciation of our faithful teachers, and of the conservative attitude of Committee and citizens toward the educational interests of the town. Thanking you for the uniform kindness extended to me in the prosecution of my work, I am

With great respect,  
LOUIS A. PRATT, Sup't of Schools.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1906	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	1907	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	26	27	28	29	30	Holiday vacation 2 weeks.					
	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
	9	10	11	12	13		14	15	16	17	18
April	16	17	18		20	January	21	22	23	24	25
	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31	
	30										1
		1	2	3	4		4	5	6	7	8
	7	8	9	10	11	February	11	12	13	14	15
May	14	15	16	17	18		18	19	20	21	
	21	22	23	24	25		25	26	27	28	
	28	29		31							1
					1	Spring vacation 3 weeks.					
June	4	5	6	7	8	March	25	26	27	28	29
	11	12	13	14	15		1	2	3	4	5
Summer vacation 11 weeks.							8	9	10	11	12
		4	5	6	7	April	15	16	17	18	
	10	11	12	13	14		22	23	24	25	26
Sept'ber	17	18	19	20	21		29	30			
	24	25	26	27	28				1	2	3
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
	8	9	10	11	12	May	13	14	15	16	17
October	15	16	17	18	19		20	21	22	23	24
	22	23	24	25	26		27	28	29		31
	29	30	31				3	4	5	6	7
				1	2	June	10	11	12	13	14
	5	6	7	8	9	Summer vacation 11 weeks.					
November	12	13	14	15	16						
	19	20	21	22	23						
	26	27	28								
	3	4	5	6	7						
December	10	11	12	13	14						
	17	18	19	20	21	Figures indicate school days.					

# STATISTICS SEPT. 4, 1905, TO FEB. 2, 1906.

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Where Educated	Salary	Number of weeks	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy.	Corporal Punishment	Visits by Sup'ys'r Music & Drawing	Visits by Superintendent
Plain.	Harriet B. Coffin.	Sept. 1905	Am. Cor. Normal Dansville, N. Y.	\$11 00	20	26.02	24.90	25	6	1	1	20	9
Village.	Hannah Clifford.	Mar. 1904	Gorham, Me. Nor	12 00	20	23.78	23.25	1	5		2	19	8
North.	Olive T. Bliss.	Sept. 1905	Westfield Normal	8 00	20	10.02	9.00	1	1			19	7
				Total for town		59.82	57.15	27	12	1	3	58	24

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

## Revised Laws, Chapter 44.

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Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen years is required to attend some public day school during the entire time such schools are in session, unless

(1) He attends for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee; or unless

(2) He is otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools; or unless

(3) He has already acquired such branches of learning; or unless

(4) His physical or mental condition is such as to render his attendance inexpedient or impracticable.

The Superintendent of schools, and teachers acting under his authority, may excuse cases of necessary absence.

Until otherwise instructed, teachers are authorized to excuse, as necessary, absence :

(1) Due to child's own sickness.

(2) Due to contagious disease in household.

(3) Due to death in family.

But they will NOT legally excuse absence due to :

(1) Failure of parents, or other responsible parties, to provide necessary clothing.

(2) Desire of parents to utilize the labor of the child.

(3) Failure to enter school promptly when changing schools.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

I submit herewith the annual report of the Supervisor of Music in the schools of Greenwich.

The amount of time given to the subject consists in the weekly visits of the Supervisor, and short daily lessons by the regular teacher along lines prescribed by the Supervisor.

The advance in the knowledge and ability of the pupils during the past year has been most gratifying. The children are gaining in their individual work, and harmony and unity in class singing.

Each school is divided into two classes for the work of the first four grades forming the first class, though aside from this division, the first grade is given especial attention. The work with the first class has been: Tone-placing, oral dictation of scale tones, staff representation, simple melodies, degrees of the staff, and rote songs, with frequent individual recitation.

The pupils in the upper class have become familiar with the keys, and the writing of signatures, so that they find no difficulty in singing exercises in any key. They have a knowledge of common time, and are able to define many musical characters and terms in common use. They have ability to sing two part, and in some schools three part music, and a fair acquaintance with the bass staff. Much individual work has been done, as also good class singing.

The great purpose of the work is to send out pupils from the schools each year with such a knowledge of music as will be a substantial ground work for further musical study, or, if they do not contemplate further study, such as will bring pleasure to others and to themselves, in power to execute and to appreciate good music.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN W. TRAVER, Supervisor of Music.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

I herewith submit the annual report of the Supervisor of Drawing in the schools of Greenwich.

Briefly stated, the purpose of drawing in the schools is to give (a) the power to draw any simple object from nature or imagination, (b) ability to make good working drawings, (c) some knowledge of good design, and (d) acquaintance with good examples of ancient and modern art.

In the Primary grades, only the first has place. Readiness to draw, to express ideas pictorially, is the only sure foundation for good work in the upper grades. Among these beginners, criticism has been little employed—correctness of form is of secondary importance to enthusiasm and spontaneous expression.

In the intermediate grades, I have endeavored to develop the sense of proportion, and to lead the children to take a real pleasure in ability to make a drawing a truthful representation of the object. Care as to measurements enters here. Proportion and effects of perspective enter largely into the work of grammar grades.

Working drawing and design in the lower grades has been embodied in constructive work—simple Christmas gifts and souvenirs appropriate to the various holidays.

In the upper grades design has taken a more definite form—first, through imitation of good models, then stimulation of originality. In these grades I have emphasized the subject of color with a view to their gaining a keener perception of colors and values.

I consider the work to be full of promise, because of the ability and the earnestness evinced.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN W. TRAVER, Supervisor of Drawing.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending  
March 1, 1906.

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FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

1905.

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To cash in treasury to new account,	\$1,291 18	
To cash received from town of Hardwick, tuition for Geo. Fisher,	45 00	
To cash received from estate of Mrs. Topliff, for her bequests to this town,	300 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, State highway loan,	180 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, compensation of inspector of animals,	6 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	121 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 25
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	78 05	
To cash received from Commonwealth, State aid,	180 00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, High School tuition,	345 40	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, money borrowed,	500 00	

To cash received from Commonwealth, acct. of State Board of Insanity,	193 25	
To cash received from Treasurer Hamp- shire County, dog fund refunded,	58 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,354 92
To cash received from School Committee, State reimbursement of School Supt.,	178 57	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income Mass. School fund,	975 28	
To cash received from Geo. E. Nevins, old lumber sold,	3 50	
To cash received from Geo. E. Nevins, tiling sold,	1 00	
To cash received from Selectmen, acct. of moving Walker house,	6 00	
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, Cemetery fund income,	50 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,214 52
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, acct. of Cooley home,	454 61	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector of Taxes for 1903,	600 00	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector, interest on taxes for 1903,	106 99	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, Collector of Taxes 1904,	900 00	
To cash received from W. R. King, Col- lector of Taxes 1905,	2,375 00	
To cash received from School Committee, wood and supplies sold,	3 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,439 91
		<hr/>
		\$8,952 60

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, interest on loans,	\$109 12
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By deposited in Ware Savings Bank, trust fund for Gurdon Topliff burial lot,	100 00	
By paid Athol Savings Bank, note and interest,	508 94	
By paid E. H. Banister, Treasurer, this town's portion Hampshire Co. tax,	446 72	
By paid State tax,	320 00	
By paid Commonwealth, penalty for fail- ure to make returns,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,485 78
By paid orders of Selectmen to date,	\$2,488 92	
By paid orders of Overseers of Poor to date,	922 52	
By paid orders of School Committee to date,	2,786 76	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abate- ment for 1903,	1 70	
By paid Assessors' certificate of tax abate- ment for 1904,	1 80	
By cash in treasury to balance,	1,265 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,466 82
Total,		<hr/> \$8,952 60

### TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

#### CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund \$100, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	\$17 59
Expended \$8 00.	Available \$9 59
Wilkinson fund \$300 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	40 11
Expended \$20 00.	Available \$20 11
Shumway fund \$100 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	20 00
Expended \$10 00.	Available \$10 00
Spooner fund \$50 00, interest to Jan. 1,	7 72
Expended——	Available \$7 72
Warner fund \$100 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	16 67
Expended \$8 00.	Available \$8 67

Mary Walker fund \$100 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	11 44
Expended \$4 17.	Available \$7 27
Charles N. Powers fund \$50 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	6 80
Expended———	Available \$6 80
Rebecca Spooner fund \$82 65, interest to Jan 1, 1906,	8 54
Expended———	Available \$8 54
Merrick Tourtelotte fund \$25 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	2 04
Expended———	Available \$2 04
Emelia L. Topliff fund \$100 00, interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	2 00
Expended———	Available \$2 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Rebecca Spooner fund,	\$495 94
Interest to Jan. 1, 1906,	51 54
Total,	<u>\$547 48</u>

## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1, 1906, } Hale Bridge	{ \$500 00
One note due Oct. 1, 1907, } Loan	{ 500 00
One note due Oct. 1, 1908, (Tourtelotte Bridge Loan)	500 00
One note due on demand,	
(Balance of \$2500 00 note)	1000 00
Total,	<u>\$2500 00</u>

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes, 1904,	\$ 600 00
Amount due on taxes, 1905,	1,665 21
Amount due from Commonwealth, State aid,	166 00
Cash in treasury,	1,265 12
(Two hundred dollars of cash in treasury is Topliff legacy for improvement of cemetery.)	
Total,	<u>\$3,696 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. HALL, Treasurer.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 1st, 1906, and by his vouchers, and comparison with the accounts of the other officers upon whose orders the several payments have been paid, I find the Treasurer's account correct. The amount of his cash balance is supported by twelve hundred, sixty-five dollars and twelve cents (\$1,265 12) in hand, and he holds one thousand, seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,007 65) to the credit of the Cemetery Trust Fund, and he holds four hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-four cents to the credit of the Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. DUNHAM, Auditor.

# ❧ REPORT ❧

## —OF THE—

# TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Number of days Library has been open,	52
books given out,	1974
magazines given out,	505
books purchased,	45
books donated,	89
public documents added,	10
magazines subscribed for,	4
magazines donated,	4
Whole number of volumes,	1867
Circulating department,	1726
Public documents,	141

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1905,	\$ 1 50
Appropriation,	100 00
Received from sale of catalogs,	15
“       “       fines,	1 11
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 102 76

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$48 89
magazines,	11 15
freight,	25
sundries,	1 54
transportation,	13 25
librarian,	26 00
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1 68
	<hr/> \$102 76

## LIBRARY FUNDS.

Stephen P. Bailey fund, \$200 00 in Ware bank

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	}	Trustees.
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		
MRS. DAVID KEBBE,		
HELEN I. NEVINS,		

HELEN I. NEVINS, Librarian and Treasurer.

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## Public Documents.

General Court Manual, 1905.	K G29
Hatch Experiment Station Report, 1905.	K AG8
Journal of House of Representatives, 1905.	K H81
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Library of Congress, Report, 1904-05.	K C72
Librarian of State Library, Report, 1904 05.	K ST5
Mass. Board of Education, Report, 1904.	K ED8
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Report, 1905.	K SO7
State Board of Charity, Report, 1905.	K C15
Acts and Resolves, Report, 1905.	K AC8

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Angell, Geo.T. Autobiography.	E AN3
Brown, Sam'l Robbins. A Maker of the New Orient.	E B81
Davis, J. D. A Maker of New Japan.	E D29
McClure, Alexander K. Our Presidents and How We Make Them.	E M13
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Taylor, S. Earl. The Price of Africa.	E T21

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Wilson, Rufus R. New York Old and New. 2v.	F W68

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Bliss, Wm. Root. Quaint Nantucket.	G B52
Clement, Ernest W. A Handbook of Modern Japan.	G C59
Dawson, Wm. H. German Life in Town and Country.	G D32
Drummond, Henry. Tropical Africa.	G D84
DuChaillu, Paul B. World of the Great Forest.	G D85.2
Fox, John Jr. Following the Sun Flag.	G F89
Goodloe, Carter. At the Foot of the Rockies.	G G62
Headland, I. T. Our Little Chinese Cousin.	G H29.2
Johnston, Clifton. Highways and Byways of the South.	G J64.3
Newton, J. C. C. Japan, Country, Court and People.	G N48
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Blanchan, Neltje. Birds that Hunt and are Hunted.	L B59.3
Bottone, S. R. Wireless Telegraphy and Hertzian Waves.	L B65
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Connor, Ralph.	The Prospector.	C 76.4
Couch, A. T. Quiller.	Shining Ferry.	C79.2
Craddock, Chas. Egbert.	The Storm Centre.	C84.7
Crockett, S. R.	The Loves of Miss Anne.	C87.8
Crowley, Mary E.	A Daughter of New France.	C88
Cutting, Mary Stewart.	Heart of Lynn.	C96
Dillon, Mary.	The Rose of Old St Louis.	D56
Dixon, Thos., Jr.	The Clansman.	D67.2
Douglas, Amanda M.	The Heir of Sherburne.	D75.10
	Honor Sherburne.	D75.11
	A Little Girl in Old Chicago.	D75.12
Doyle, A. Conan.	The Return of Sherlock Holmes.	D77.6
Fox, John, Jr.	Christmas eve on Lonesome.	F89.2
	Crittenden.	F89.3
French, Allen.	The Barrier.	F79
Greene, Sarah P. McLane.	Deacon Lysander.	G83.4
Grinnell, Geo. Bird.	Jack in the Rockies.	jG88.2

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Herrick, Robt. The Common Lot.	H42
Hewlett, Maurice. Fond Adventures.	H49.2
Hichens, Robert. The Garden of Allah.	H77
Howells, Wm. Dean. The Son of Royal Langbrith.	H85.7
Kingsley, Chas. Water Babies.	K61.3
Kingsley, F. M. The Singular Miss Smith.	K623
Lane, Elinor McC. Nancy Stair.	L26
Lang, Andrew. Red Fairy Book.	jL25
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Blue Fairy Book.	jL25.3
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Eri.	L63
London, Jack. The Faith of Men.	L88
Lorimer, Geo. H. Old Gorgan Graham.	L89.3
MacGrath, Harold. The Man on the Box.	M15
Martineau, Harriett. Crofton Boys.	jM365
Merriman, Henry Seton. The Last Hope.	M55.5
Miller, Olive Thorne. Christy's Queer Christmas.	M61
Mitchell, S. Weir. Constance Trescott.	M69.6
Parker, Frances. Hope Hathaway.	P22.1
Parker, Gilbert. A Ladder of Swords.	P22.3
Shelton, W. H. The Three Prisoners.	SH8
Smith, Mary P. Wells. The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield.	jSM11.4
Jolly Good Summer.	jSM11.5
The Boy Captive of Deerfield.	jSM11.6
Stewart, Chas. D. The Fugitive Blacksmith.	ST11
Stratemeyer, Edw. On the Trail of Pontiac.	ST5.5
Taggart, Marian A. The Little Grey House.	jT12
Tomlinson, Everett T. Boy Soldiers of 1812.	jT59.7
Camping on the St. Lawrence,	jT59.8
Houseboat on the St. Lawrence.	jT59.9
Three Young Continentals.	jT59.10
Two Young Patriots.	jT59.11
Trowbridge, John T. Electrical Boy.	jT75.8
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. The Marriage of Wm. Ashe.	W21.5
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Biddy's Episodes.	jW61.4
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# VALUATION AND TAXES

— OF THE —

## Town of Greenwich,

For the Year 1905.

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# VALUATION AND TAXES.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Alden, E. P. S. & Son. 4 horses 300, 9 cows 225, 1-2 year old 20, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 10, 575, 2 houses 400, barn 300, corn house 50, farm 60a 750, 1500,	2075	29 05
Alden, E. P. S. Poll		2 00
Alden, Fred E. Poll		2 00
Abbott, Ernest W. Poll. 1 horse 40, 625 pigeons 390, 1 carriage 20, 450, house 200, barn 100, cottage 100, 5 bird houses 250, farm 110a 500, 1150,	1600	24 40
Andrews, Judson. Poll		2 00
Brooks, Bert V. Poll. House 200, barn 75, farm 20a 150. 425,	425	7 95
Billings, Thomas. Poll. 1 horse 25, 4 cows 100, 2 swine 10, 135, house 150, barn 50, farm 36a 300, 500,	635	10 89
Billings, Joseph. Poll. 1 horse 25, 4 cows 100, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 10, 150, house 200, barn 100, farm 20a 150, Hannum lot 24a 100, Haskell lot 60a 600, Sears lot 30a 250, 1400,	1550	23 70
Barlow, Francis N. Poll. 1 horse 25, 7 cows 165, 1-2 year old 20, 1 yearling 10, 130 fowls 50, 270, house 300, barn 200, hen house 75, farm 80a 1000, 1575,	1845	27 83
Bishop, Wm. H. Poll. Stock in trade 3000, 1 horse 50, carriage 25, 3075, house 750, barn 200, house 3 1-2a 200, Leonard lot 12a 50, 1200,	4275	61 85
Bishop & Moore. Stock in trade 3200, 7 horses 750, 3950,	3950	55 30
Beals, Nathan A. Poll. 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25, 100, house 250, 2 barns 150, farm 40a 400, 800,	900	14 60
Beals, Leroy. Poll. 1 horse 75, 75, house 50, Morgan lot 10a 100, 150,	225	5 15
Blackmer, Mrs. A. H. House 550, barn 200, farm 25a 450, 1200,	1200	16 80
Brown, Robert. Poll. 1 horse 75, 7 cows 175, 2 swine 25, 275, house 100, barn 250. farm 107a 350, 700,	975	15 65
Blamire, John. Poll		2 00
Bacon, Edwin A. Poll		2 00

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Bacon, John. Poll. House 100, house lot 3-4a 50, 150,	150	4 10
Bacon, Herbert Poll: 1 horse 40,	40	2 56
Bacon, Willie. Poll		2 00
Carrick, Wm. R. Poll. 3 horses 150, 5 cows 100, 1 yearling 10, 260, house 300, barn 100, farm 75a 400, 800,	1060	16 84
Churchill, F. W. Poll		2 00
Churchill, F. A. W. Poll		2 00
Churchill, Mrs. F. W. 3 horses 150, 7 cows 175, 3 yearlings 50, carriage 25, 400, house 250, barn 250, farm 200a 1000, 1500,	1900	26 60
Caswell, Mylon E. Poll. 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, 125, house 750, barn 100, house lot 1-2a 50, 900,	1025	16 35
Cutler, Daniel S. Poll. Personal 100, meadow lot 36a 360,	460	8 44
Clark, Horace. Poll		2 00
Clark, Naomi. 3 horses 200, 17 cows 500, 2 yearlings 40, 2 carriages 50, 790, house 350, barn 450, store house 100, farm 80a 950, Shaw lot 25a 250, A. Clark farm 100a 600, 2700,	3490	48 86
Clifford, A. P. Poll, 2 horses 50, 1 cow 25,	75	3 05
Clifford, R. A. Poll		2 00
Clifford, Carl M. Poll		2 00
Clifford, Mrs. A. P. Cottage 250, lot 1-4a 50,	300	4 20
Clifford, Effie. House 50, house lot 10a 50, exempt.		
Clark, James T. Poll. 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, 65, house 100, barn 50, farm 20a 100, 250,	315	6 41
Coit, Chas. B. Poll. 1 horse 75, 8 cows 200, 1 yearling 15, 290, house 750, barn 200, Alden house 200, barn 125, C house 25, house lot 1a 50, farm 50a 550, Pierce lot 30a 800, Earle lot 4a 50, 2750,	3040	44 56
Coit, Edgar W. Poll		2 00
Comee, Mrs. Etta House 475, house lot 1-4a 25, exempt.		
Cheese Manufacturing Co. Factory 650, lot 1-4a 50,	700	9 80
Chamberlin, Levi W. Poll. House 2000, house lot 3-8a 100,	2100	31 40
Clapp, Leroy. Poll		2 00
Drinkwater, Chas. A. Poll. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 40, 4 swine 25. 365. 2 houses 300, barn 100, farm 200a 600. 1000.	1365	21 11
Douglas, Wm. S. Poll. 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, carriage 25. 150. House 750, barn 300, shop 50, farm 50a 750, C house lot 2a 100. 1950	2100	31 40
Duncan, Mrs. M. J. House 600, barn 150, house lot 1-4a 50	800	11 20
Doubleday, Amos. House 150, barn 75, farm 27a 250. Exempt		
Dyer, Chas. F. Poll		2 00

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Douglas, Miss C. C. House 650, barn 150, house lot 1a 100	900	12 60
Dunham, Thomas H. Poll. 3 horses 200, 1 cow 25, 1 2-year-old 20, 2 carriages 30. 275. 2 houses 500, barn 200, hotel 1800, bowling alley 100, farm 80a 550, Howard lot 30a 150. 3300	3575	52 05
Dunham, Otis E. Poll		2 00
Duguid, Geo. Poll. 2 horses 150, 12 cows 300, carriage 20. 470. House 250, barn 350, farm 127a 1000. 1600	2070	30 98
Edson, Fred L. Poll. Sawmill 1000, 2 horses 75, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 15	1115	17 61
Edson, Mrs. Carrie. House 200, barn 150, farm 84a 500, Plain lot 25a 50. Exempt 500	400	5 60
Estey, heirs of Samuel. Hill 50a 500	500	7 00
Fewell, Edgar O. Poll. 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 10	75	3 05
Felton, W. F. Poll. Personal 500, 2 oxen 150. 650. House 150, barn 250, hen house 50, farm 65a 550. 1000	1650	25 10
Fisher, Geo. E. Poll		2 00
Frye, Mrs. W. P. House 100, barn 50, farm 7a 75. Exempt		
Gray, A. L. Poll. 2 horses 80, 1 colt 85, 12 cows 300, 2 2-year-olds 50, 2 yearlings 30, 4 swine 40, carriage 15. 600. House 200, barn 350, C. house 75, farm 100a 1175. 1800	2400	35 60
Gould, Mrs. Eliza. House 450, barn 150, office 50, house lot 2a 200. Exempt 500	350	4 90
Gibbs, Geo. T. Poll		2 00
Gilbert, Geo. H. Poll		2 00
Gilbert, Mrs. Rosa. House 300, barn 400, store house 100, farm 142a 1700, Plain lot 76a 200. 2700	2700	37 80
Glazier, Walter H. Poll. 1 horse 40, 4 cows 100, 1 yearling 10. 150. House 300, barn 200, hen house 50, farm 150a 1200. 1750	1900	28 60
Giffin, Wm. H. Poll. Stock in trade 1500, house 750, barn 100, shop 50, Bacon house 50, house lot 1-2a 50, Bacon house lot 1-2a 75. 1075	2275	38 05
Gamwell, Geo. M. Poll. House 400, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50	500	9 00
Granger, H. A. Poll. Personal 2000, 2 carriages 100, 2100. House 2000, barn 300, house lot 1 1-2a 200. 2500	4600	66 40
Garganigo, Joseph. Poll. 1 horse 50, 2 cows 40. 90. House 100, barn 150, farm 100a 400. 650	740	12 36
Hunter, Austin. Poll. 4 horses 300, 24 cows 600, 2 2-year-olds 40, 5 yearlings 75, 2 swine 30, 125 fowls 50, carriage 40. 1135. 2 houses 750, 2 barns 700, wagon house 50, hen house 25, farm 265a 4200, plain lot 7a 100, Northen lot 50a 200,		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
swamp lot 13a 25. 6050	7185	102 59
Hunter, Edwin M. Poll. House 200, barn 250, farm 80a 700, Ayers & Pomeroy lot 23a 250, old grove lot 25a 100. 1500	1500	23 00
Hunter, Elmer A. Poll		2 00
Hunter, David M. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Harry E. Poll		2 00
Hunter, Henry E. Poll		2 00
Hale, Wm. R. Estate. Farm 60a 600, Pomeroy lot 23a 150	750	10 50
Haskell, Edward P. House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 200. Exempt		
Hall, Frank P. Poll. Stock in trade 3000, horse 100, carriage 50, 1 swine 5. 3155. Store and tenement 2400, store site 100. 2500	5655	81 17
Hoyt, Samuel W. Poll. House 550, house lot 1-2a 50	600	10 40
Howe, Newell E. Poll. House 100, barn 100, farm 115a 450	650	11 10
Harrington, C. P. Poll. 3 horses 200, 1 cow 25, carriage 25. 250. House 300, barn 150, farm 30a 300, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Doubleday lot 14a 300, Tourtelotte lot 27a 275, Hemmingway lot 10a 75, Howard lot 46a 450, Sturtevant lot 48a 400, Spring lot 15a 75, plain lot 15a 75, Shaw lot 2a 25. 2450	2700	39 80
Harper, Jas. H. Poll		2 00
Hegerman, Geo. A. Poll. 275 fowls 150	150	4 10
Hathaway Estate. House 200, 2 barns 175, farm 95a 500	875	12 25
Harris, Roy. Poll		2 00
Jones, Frank L. Poll. 1 horse 50, 1 cow 25, carriage 25. 100. 2 houses 300, 2 barns 175, shop 75, farm 36a 225, house lot 1a 25. 800	900	14 60
Jones, Chas. L. Poll. House 250, 2 barns 400, farm 50a 550. 1200	1200	18 80
Januszajtis, Anthony. Poll. 2 horses 125, 10 cows 225, 1 2-year-old 20, 3 swine 30. 400. House 200, barn 150, farm 155a 650. 1000	1400	21 60
Johnston, H. D. Poll. Horse 75, 450 fowls 225. 300 House 350, barn 200, henhouses 150, house lot 4a 200. 900	1200	18 80
Joslyn, Geo. F. Poll. 2 horses 170, 6 cows 150, 1 swine 5, carriage 25. 350. House 175, barn 150, farm 95a 375. 700	1050	16 70
Johnson, Mrs. Julia. House 250, house lot 1-4a 25	275	3 85
Jones, Wm. H. Poll. House 275, barn 100, house lot 2a 125	500	9 00
Johnson, Willis. Poll. Horse 50, cow 25, yearling 10, 10 fowls 5	90	3 26
Johnson, R. Elton. Poll		2 00
Kelley, Mrs. and Misses. Horse 45, 5 cows 125,		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
house 1000, barn 400, Town lot 30a 300. 1900	2070	28 98
Kelley, Lillian. Cottage 200. Douglas lot 21a 500, Walker lot 30a 250	950	13 30
Kelley, Nellie. Plain lot 18a 125	125	1 75
Kelley, Lewis S. Poll		2 00
King, Willis R. Poll. Stock in trade 250, 4 horses 200, carriage 25	475	8 65
King, E. T. Poll. Stock in trade 800, 10 horses 750, 12 cows 300, 10 yearlings 100, 7 swine 70, carriages 50. 2070. Farm barn 150, storehouse 25, carriage house 25, Wheeler house 450, Wheeler barn 100, Wheeler shop 325, Powers house 1200, Powers barn 100, Clifford house 250, Clifford barn 225, farm 30a 300, Wheeler farm 17a 400, shop site 1-4a 25. Powers house lot 12a 200, Clifford house lot 1-4a 25, Douglas lot 54a 250, Haskell lot 4a 35, Davis lot 2a 25, Russell lot 16a 150, Clifford meadow 3a 15, old school house lot 1-4a 25, Ayers lot 35a 100, Abbott lot 12a 200, Alden lot 33a 275, Fewell lot 12 1-2a 75, house lot Quabbin 1-4a 50. 7000	9070	100 98
King, Mrs. Jane. House 250, house lot 1a 25. Exempt		
King, Mrs. Kate. House 350, house lot 1-2a 50. Exempt		
King, Alfred C. Poll. 2 cows 50, 1 2-year-old 20. 70 House 300, barn 100, farm 56a 350. 750	820	13 48
King, John H. Poll. Horse 50, carriage 25. 75	75	3 05
King, John. Exempt		
King, Oscar A. Poll		2 00
Kebbe, David L. Poll		2 00
Lincoln, John V. Poll. Horse 100, 5 cows 125, 2 2-year-olds 40, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 15. 295. House 200, barn 200, farm 38a 400, Sly lot 40a 150, Bruce lot 40a 200, old farm lot 10a 50, Sturtevant lot 31a 200. 1400	1695	25 73
Leonard, Chas. E. Poll. Cow 25, house 150, barn 50, farm 40a 250. 450	475	8 65
Litch, Joseph E. Poll. 2 horses 50, 1 cow 25. 75	75	3 05
Litch, Mrs. Ella. House 200, barn 100, store house 100, mill 100, farm 20a 300	800	11 20
Loux, Geo. B. Poll. 2 horses 100, 10 cows 225, 2 2-year-olds 30, 3 swine 30, carriage 25. 410. House 350, barn 350, farm 100a 900. 1600	2010	30 14
Lyman, Henry M. Poll. 1 cow 15	15	2 21
Loux, Geo. B. Jr. Poll		2 00
Lukas, Jacob. Poll		2 00
Manley, Chas. A. Poll. 1 horse 50, 3 cows 50, 1 2-year-old 20, 2 swine 15. 135. House 200, barn 200, hen house 25, house lot 4a 150, old house lot 2a 50, farm 50a 350, Fuller, Marcy and Keith lots		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
105a 525. 1500	1635	24 89
Miller, C. E. Poll. House 550, house lot 1-2a 50, Sprout lot 11a 100	700	11 80
Moore, Emory A. Poll. Stock in trade 150, house 600, shop 800, house lot 1-8a 50, shop site 1-16a 50. 1500	1650	25 10
Moore, C. A. Poll. Wood lot 50a 500	500	9 00
Moore, Fred S. Poll		2 00
Moore, John N. Poll. Sawmill 1000	1000	16 00
Mason, Geo. H. Poll. 2 horses 80, 6 cows 150, 1 yearling 15, carriage 25. 270	270	5 78
Mason, Geo. L. Poll. Wood machine 150	150	4 10
Mitchell, Harry E. Poll.		2 00
Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. 3 horses 200, 13 cows 325, 1 yearling 25, 4 swine 40, carriages 50. 640. House 600, barn 450, corn house 50, hen house 50, farm 120a 1300, Russell lot 15a 50. 2500	3140	43 96
Moline, Andrew. Poll		2 00
Newton, E. H. Poll		2 00
Nevins, Geo. E. Poll. 3 horses 225, 1 cow 25, carriage 25. 275. House 400, barn 100, house lot 6a 600, Johnson lot 25a 200, Gibbs lot 7a 50. 850	1125	17 75
Nevins, Mrs. and Miss. House 700, barn 100, house lot 1a 100. Exempt		
Powers, John. Poll. Stock in trade 800, machinery 200, 4 horses 250, 4 cows 100, 2 2-year olds 30, 5 swine 50, 100 fowls 40. 1470. House 250, barn 125, hen house 50, Nutting house 150, Nutting barn 50, hen house 100, saw mill and shop 100, Barrows barn 50, farm 75a 450, Nutting farm 100a 500, mill site and lot 2 1-2a 125. Barrows farm 140a 550, pasture and wood land 30a 400. 2900.	4370	63 18
Powers, Frank C. Poll. 3 cows 75, house 250, barn 150, corn house 50, farm 30a 600, swamp lot 12a 50, Marcy lot 50a 150, Sprout lot 3a 100, Russell lot 12a 200. 1550	1625	24 75
Powers, Elmer L. Poll. Stock in trade 100, 2 horses 100, 5 cows 100, 2 swine 20, carriage 20. 340. House 200, barn 100, farm 30a 150, building lot 1-2a 50. 500	840	13 76
Parkhurst, Pliny. Poll. 1 horse 75, house 500, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1-2a 50, farm 13a 325. 1000	1075	17 05
Phipps, Geo. E. Poll. Stock in trade 500, personal 500, 2 horses 150. 1150. House 150, 2 barns 100, farm 40a 300, Fuller farm 80a 400, hill lot 12a 100. 1050	2200	32 80
Parker, Abel O. Poll. 3 horses 200, 9 cows 225, 1 2-year-old 15, 4 swine 40, carriage 15. 495. Barn 150, barn lot 5a 150, Bailey lot 30a 550, hill lot 100a		

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Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
300, Lincoln lot 75a 300, Spooner lot 5a 250. 1700	2195	32 73
Parker, Webster. Poll. 1 horse 50, carriage 30	80	3 12
Parker, Mrs. Abel O. House 600, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot 2 1-2a 200	1050	14 70
Pomeroy, Arthur. Poll.		2 00
Pomeroy, Lucy E. 2 horses 50, 12 cows 300, 1 yearling 20, 4 swine 60, 40 fowls 20. 450. House 300, barn 300, Colton house 200, 3 hen houses 150, tenement house 500, farm 120a 1050, house lot 2a 150, plain 25a 150, Bond lot 8a 50. 2850	3300	46 20
Parker, Lucy A. House 850, wood house 50, house lot 3a 200	1100	15 40
Parker, Frank L. Stock in trade 1500, 2 horses 150, carriages 100. 1750. House 1000, barn 350, Morse house 150, barn 50, 1-4a 50, Morse lot 2a 200. 1800	3550	51 70
Richards, James L. Poll. House 100, barn 50, house lot 9a 150	300	6 20
Richards, Mary L. Horse 100, 6 cows 120, 2 yearlings 30. 250. House 200, barn 150, farm 81a 850. 1200	1450	20 30
Rice, Lyman. Poll. Horse 75, carriage 25. 100. House 700, barn 200, shed 25, house lot 1-2a 100. Fuller lot 18a 175. 1200	1300	20 20
Root, E. H. Poll. Horse 25, house 150, barn 50, shop 50, house 10a 100. 350	375	7 25
Root, Albert L. Poll. Horse 25, carriage 15. 40. House 300, barn and shed 200, house lot 3a 100, Doane lot 26a 100. 700	740	12 36
Root, Mrs. Lucinda. House 350, barn 200, hen house 25. farm 80a 700, Potter lot 20a 275	1550	21 70
Reed, Mrs. Delia. House 150, 2 barns 200, farm 155a 650	1000	14 00
Root, Miss Amelia. House 150, barn 100, Hartwell lot 75a 300	1100	15 40
Randall, Edwin H. Poll. 3 horses 150, 6 cows 150, 2 swine 20, carriages 50.	370	7 18
Sheldon, O. D. Poll. 2 horses 200, 9 cows 225, 3 yearlings 45. 470. House 200, barn 100, corn house 25, hen house 25, farm 90a 450. 800	1270	19 78
Stevens, Albert A. Poll. House 400, house lot 1a 50.	450	8 30
Sibley, Clark R. Horse 75, 3 cows 75, carriage 25, 175. house 250, barn 175, carriage house 25, farm 60a 500, Whipple lot 15a 50, Pierce meadow 4a 50, 1050,	1225	17 15
Sears, Mrs. O. A. House 350, barn 50, house lot 2a 100, exempt.		
Stockwell, Simon M. Poll. Horse 50, cow 30. carriage 20, house 600, barn 100, house lot 1-4a 50, Jordan lot 35a 350, 1100,	1200	18 80
Severance, Thomas Poll. 2 horses 130, 6 cows 150,		

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 47

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
1-2 year-old 20, 300, house 200, barn 200, farm 120a 700, 1100,	1400	21 60
Simmons, Wm. Poll. 2 horses 150, 1 cow 25, 175, house 200, barn 100, hen house 25, farm 100a 775, 1100,	1275	19 85
Society, Congl. House 600, barn 50, house lot 1-2a 50,	700	9 80
Society, Independent Liberal. Barn 225, barn lot 1-4a 25,	250	3 50
Schermerhorn, S. A. Poll. Horse 65, 5 cows 125, yearling 15, carriage 25, 230, house 300, barn 200, farm 50a 500, 1000,	1230	19 22
Snow, Alden A. Poll. Horse 40, carriage 20, aqueduct 700, 760, house 1600, barn 300, house lot 1-2a 100, Smith lot 1-4a 150, 2150,	2910	42 74
Sloan, W. P. Poll. Stock in trade 700,	700	11 80
Smith, Poll		2 00
Thomas, Wm. H. Poll. Horse 100, barn 100, farm 100a 600, 700,	800	13 20
Thrasher, Joseph L. Poll. 4 horses 200, 9 cows 225, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 20, carriage 20, 480, house 200, barn 150, store house 25, C house 25, farm 50a 450, Paige meadow 12a 50, 900,	1380	21 32
Thrasher, H. L. Poll. 2 horses 125, carriage 25,	150	4 10
Thayer, Frank A. Poll. 1 horse 100, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 10, carriage 15. 175,	175	4 45
Taylor, Israel P. Poll		2 00
Taylor, Sally. 1 horse 25, 5 cows 120, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, carriage 25, 200, house 150, barn 75, farm 59a 400, 625,	825	11 55
Towne, Ella F. House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 150,	1250	17 50
Tyler, C. F. Poll. 1 horse 20, 3 cows 75, 1 swine 5, 100, house 175, barn 100, store house 75, farm 50a 250, 600,	700	11 80
Thresher. Fred M. Poll. 1 horse 50,	50	2 70
Thayer, J. L. W. Exempt.		
Upton, Lewis I. Poll,		2 00
Upton, Edward L. Poll. 2 horses 100, 1 cow 25, house 150, barn 200, farm 22a 200, 550,	675	11 45
Uracius, Cyprian. Poll.		2 00
Vaughn, Martin E. Poll. 1 horse 50, house 200, barn 50, Tourtellott house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, house lot 1a 50, house lot 6a 100, Russell lot 10a 50, plain lot 16a 50, 775,	825	13 55
Vaughn, Fred H. Poll. Stock in trade 200,	200	4 80
Vaughn, Jesse M. Poll. 1 horse 100, 2 cows 45, carriage 25, 170, house 550, barn 100, farm 15a 600, 1250,	1420	21 88
Walker Bros. Stock in trade 1500, machinery 1500, 5 horses 350, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 10, 3410, house		

## 48 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
900, barn 150, store and tenement 1500, store house 125, carriage house 50, ice house 25, saw and grist mill 2000, box shop 1000, house lot 1-2a 100, store site 1-4a 100, S. house lot 1-8a 25, mill privilege 10 1-2a 1000, shop 1-2a 50, Butterfield lot 5a 125, ledge lot 2a 10, Bailey lot 70a 700, school hill 60a 400, Powers lot 35a 300, Hale lot 20a 200, Whipple lot 50a 600, Snow lot 35a 190, Russell lot 45a 450, Warner lot 5a 100, 10, 100.	13510	189 14
Walker, Wm H. Poll		2 00
Walker, Geo. B. Poll		2 00
Walker, Geo. B. Trustee. House lot 9a 75, Sturtevant lot 5a 35, plain lot 3 1-2a 35, Hannum lot 35a 175, Pond lot 18a 50, Spooner lot 14a 150,	520	7 28
Walker, Mrs. Sarah. Personal 1000,	1000	14 00
Woods, Mrs. John. House 600, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2a 100,	800	11 20
Winter, Geo. L. Estate. House 800, barn 150, hen house 25, house lot 2a 300, Record lot 3a 150, Bailey lot 4a 125,	1550	21 70
Walker, Clara B. Estate. Personal 33000, house 650, house lot 1a 100, Chapman lot 2a 50, 800,	33800	473 20
Woods, Mrs. H. M. House 300, barn 100, house lot 1a 100, King lot 15a 100,	600	8 40
Wheeler, Geo. W. Poll. 1 horse 50, 1 cow 25, 75, house 200, barn 50, farm 85a 425, sprout land 10a 25, Sly lot 50a 800,	875	14 25
Wheeler, John A. Poll. House 250, barn 100, farm 40a 250, plain lot 33a 100, Lincoln lot 33a 100, 800,	800	13 20
Wheeler, Charlotte. House 100, barn 50, farm 80a 350, exempt.		
Wentworth, A. R. Poll. 4 horses 225, 1 cow 30, 4 swine 30, 5 carriages 225, personal 300, 810, hotel house 1500, barn 500, farm 11a 500, 2500,	3310	48 34
Whipple, Mrs. Jane. House 350, barn 125, farm 12a 225,	700	9 80
Woods, George E. Poll. Horse 50, house 150, house lot 1a 50, 200,	250	5 50
Walker, Mrs. Hattie C. Bailey grove 30a 1000, Sly lot 30a 200, part of Bailey farm 70a 1500,	2500	35 00
Weston, Daniel G. Poll. 2 horses 100, 1 cow 25, 4 carriages 100, personal 100, 325, Hotel house 1200, barn 250, shop 100, farm 27a 550, 2100,	2425	35 95
Warren, Geo. H. Poll		2 00
Warren, George L. Poll		2 00
Warren, James. Poll		2 00
Warren, Mrs. Geo. H. 2 horses 150, 3 cows 60, 1-2 year old 15, 1 yearling 15, carriage 25, 265, 2 houses 900, barn 250, Vaughn house 150, barn 100, hen houses 300, farm 85a 450, Vaughn farm 30a 150, 2300,	2565	35 91

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Howe, Wm. F. Enfield. Rogers lot 10a 50	50	70
Flint, J. W. Enfield. Mountain lot 90a 700	700	9 80
Gillette, Heirs of D. B. Enfield. Wood lot 15a 100	100	1 40
Ware, Mrs. H. B. Enfield. Plain lot 4a 40	40	56
Felton, Chas. W. Enfield. Richards' pasture 30a 300	300	4 20
Thurston, Jason. Enfield. Mowing and pasture 12a 300	300	4 20
Eddy, John M. Enfield. Wood lot 4a 40	40	56
Smith, Henry E. Enfield. Pasture land 8a 100	100	1 40
Woods & Ward. Enfield, Potter lot 100a 250, Sturtevant lot 25a 75, Leonard lot 12a 25,	350	4 90
Swift River Co. Enfield. Dam and flowage 40a 600, Joslyn & Stevens lot 35a 1800, Fuller lot 8a 100	2500	35 00
Crowther, John. Enfield. Pomeroy lot 33a 300	300	4 20
Hegerty, Patrick. Enfield. 1 horse 45, 3 cows 75, 1 swine 5, 125, barn 100, farm 55a 300	525	7 35
Lochlan, Miss Helen B. Enfield. House 500, house lot 2 1-2a 200	700	9 80
Smith, H. W. Enfield. House 1350, barn 350, store house 100, ice house 25, house lot 8a 300	2200	30 80
Pike, P. W. Enfield. Cottage 200	200	2 80
Southworth, Bros. Ware. Sprout land 9a 150	150	2 10
Sanford, Daniel. Ware. Russell lot 15a 200	200	2 80
Harwood, Frank. Ware. Newland lot 12a 150	150	2 10
Barnes, W. W. Ware. Powers lot 60a 200	200	2 80
Coney, Wm. Ware, Smith lot 40a 400	400	5 60
Thresher, John. Ware. land 6a 75, exempt.		
Abbott, Chas. J. Prescott. Meadow lot 4a 50	50	70
Whittaker, Silas. Prescott. Russell lot 12a 100	100	1 40
Allen, Geo. F. Estate. Prescott. Meadow lot 6a 50, Ayer lot 20a 150	200	2 80
Brown, Marshall. Prescott. Estey lot 20a 100	100	1 40
Paige, Chas. Prescott. White lot 15a 250	250	3 50
Dickinson, Geo. L. Prescott. 4 cows 75, 1 yearling 10, 30 fowls 15, 100, house 200, barn 175, hen house 100, farm 100a 525, 1000	1100	15 40
Kelley, E. G. Prescott. Store and tenement 1000,		

## 50 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
barn 200, Chatman barn 50, store house 50, store site 1-2a 100, Chatman farm 40a, 250, Woods lot 8a 150	1800	25 20
Buchholz, Herman. Springfield. Building lot 1-2a 100	100	1 40
Richards, Heirs of C. W. Springfield. Plain lot 5a 50	50	70
Boston & Albany R. R. Springfield. Store house 100, leased land and track 1a 500, land 3a 100	800	11 20
Eaton, Frank S. Springfield. House 200, barn 50, farm 60a 250, Thomas lot 2a 100	600	8 40
Lingquist, John. Springfield. Sprout land 5a 50	50	70
Burgin, Alfred. Springfield. Cottage 250, building lot 1-4a 50	300	4 20
Suis, Geo. J. Estate. Springfield. Building lot 1-4a 50,	50	70
Moore, P. B. Springfield. Cottage 200	200	2 80
Wet, Frank M. Springfield. Fuller lot 32a 600	600	8 40
Axelle, Allie G. Springfield. Lincoln farm 100a 450	450	6 30
Young, F. H. Springfield. House 200, barn 100, farm 140a 450	750	10 50
Burlingame, Mrs. A. Springfield. Robbins lot 4a 50	30	42
Fewell, Wm. H. Springfield. House 200, barn 75, hen house 25, farm 20a 150,	450	6 30
Gee & Tyler. Dana. Paige & Lincoln lot 37a 200	200	2 80
Chas. E. Gee & Co. Dana. Tourtellotte lot 22a 250	250	3 50
Doubleday, R. N. Dana. Sprout lot 14a 150	150	2 10
Doubleday, C. W. Dana. Wood land 18a 200	200	2 80
Slowick, Joseph. Dana. Barn 150, farm 50a 350	500	7 00
Drinkwater, Miss C. V. Boston. 3 horses 250, 7 cows 175, 3 yearlings 35, 1 swine 10, 10 fowls 5, 475, house 400, barn 200, hen house 25, wood house 75, farm 55a 200, Spooner meadow 10a 125, Oxbow meadow 7a 75, Sears lot 100a 400, 1500,	1975	27 65
Boston & Maine R. R. Boston. Land 16a 200	200	2 80
Wescott, Miss Florence. Boston. Land 20a 500	500	7 00
Maxin, Mrs., Boston. Building lot 1 4a 50	50	70
Bear, Boston. Two building lots 1-2a 100	100	1 40
Diamond Match Co. Athol. Johnston barn 50, Johnston farm 60a 200, Avery lot 2a 50	300	4 20
Newton, Willard. Athol. McKinney farm 80a 250, Bailey lot 60a 500	750	10 50
Fay, O. A. Athol. Swamp lot 14a 100, Plain lot 50a 200, Hill lot 70a 300, Morgan lot 225a 900, Freeman lot 19a 50, Haskell lot 14a 50, Warner lot 44a 250, Bailey lot 12a 100,	2000	28 00
Powers, O. J. Athol. Oakes lot 35a 300, Wheeler lot 50a 300, Hill lot 7a 50, Brown farm 80a 600	1250	17 50
Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Northfield. Hill lot 75a 600,	600	8 40

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH. 51

Names and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Hay, Mrs. Dolly, Worcester. Barn 200, hotel lot 25a 1200	1400	19 60
Vaughn, E. H. Worcester. Cottage 50, lot 1a 100, plain lot 28a 100, North lot 12a 50	300	4 20
Powers, Geo. L. Worcester. Brown lot 25a 100	100	1 40
Doake, Wm. S. New York City. House 700, barn 100, farm 26a 250, Chapman lot 1a 50	1100	15 40
Smith, Jennie A. Agawam. Wood land 10a 100,	100	1 40
Snow, Miss F. M. West Brookfield. Phelps lot 130a 1750, Edson lot 6a 50	1800	25 20
King, Geo. P. Barre. Sprout land 22a 300	300	4 20
Foley, Mrs. L. F. Spencer. Plain lot 8a 150	150	2 10
Holbrook, J. F. Palmer. Sprout land 12a 150	150	2 10
Haskell, Wm. Capiona, Kan. Sears lot 5a 50	50	70
Richards, J. H. Utica, N. Y. Johnson lot 7a 75	75	1 05
Record, C. S. Amesbury. Marcy lot 2a 25	25	35
Lyman, Mrs. Geo. J. Hartford, Ct. House 275, barn 75, house lot 1 1-2a 100	450	6 30
Bassett, Alansford. Shutesburv. Sprout lot 30a 200	200	2 80
Meeker, Chas. W. Indian Orchard. Sprout lot 35a 200	200	2 80
Hunter, Walter L. Avon, Ct. 1 horse 40, colt 50, 90, Cleveland lot 20a 100, plain lot 20a 100, 200	290	4 06

52 VALUATION AND TAXES OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

Church property exempted by law:

Congregational Society, church \$3000, site 1-4a 100	\$3100
Independent Liberal Society, church \$2000, site 1-4a 50	\$2050

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of poles assessed	144
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$82,175
“ “ “ real “	\$185,840
Total valuation of assessed estate	\$268,015
Total tax for state, county and town purposes	\$4,040 21
Rate of tax per \$1000, \$14.00.	
Total number persons assessed	255
“ “ “ on property	214
“ “ “ poll tax only	41
Number of horses assessed	167
“ cows “	340
“ neat cattle assessed	73
“ swine assessed	72
“ fowls assessed	1695
“ dwelling houses assessed	145
“ acres of land assessed	11,360
Town grant and note	\$3100
State tax	\$320 00
County tax	\$446 72
Overlayings	\$173 49

GEO. B. WALKER,	}	Assessors of Greenwich.
EZRA P. S. ALDEN,		
EDWARD T KING,		

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
**GREENWICH,**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1907.



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1907.



# Report of Town Clerk.

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## *Vital statistics for 1906.*

### BIRTHS.

January	3,	Clifton Henry Clapp.	
February	17,	Ethel Sylvia Churchill.	
March	30,	James Napica Duguid.	
April	28,	Bertram Byron Loux.	
July	30,	Rupert Taylor Johnson.	
August	11,	Edson Douglas Lyman.	} Twins
August	11,	Edna Grace Lyman.	
November	16,	Lindolph Otis Parker.	

### MARRIAGES.

January	1,	Miner S. Vaughn & Mary E. Putney, both of Leverett.
February	19,	William F. Lisk & Isabelle Garvin, both of Enfield.
July	7,	William B. Tyler & Flora E. Clark, both of Dana.
July	27,	Harry M. Carpenter & Salena J. Hall, both of Enfield.
October	17,	Edgar W. Coit & Sara M. King, both of Greenwich.

### DEATHS.

January	17,	Edward P. Haskell, 75 years.
March	21,	Lezetta Wheelock, 90 years.
April	28,	Bertram Byron Loux, 00 years.
May	19,	Frederick Loyd Adams, 13 years.
November	5,	Addie Maria Powers, 40 years.
November	13,	Roxie Artules Powers, 12 years.
December	6,	Charlotte C. Wheeler, 97 years.

NON-RESIDENTS INTERRED IN GREENWICH IN 1906.

January 28, Charles S. Record, 87 years.  
 February 23, George Henry Strickland, 78 years.  
 March 23, Mary Augusta Colton, 71 years.  
 September 7, Mercy Ann Terry, 59 years.  
 November 7, Frank Cummings, 75 years.  
 December 14, Jane E. Fuller, 89 years.

WARREN P. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Public Library appropriation,	\$ 100.00	
Paid Miss Helen I. Nevins,		\$ 100.00
Old Home Week appropriation,	\$ 25.00	
Paid W. H. Glazier,		25.00
Tree Warden appropriation,	50.00	
Paid George E. Nevins,		50.00
Cemetery appropriation,	100.00	
Paid Atkinson Twible,		105.00

## Contingent Account.

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Paid Athol Transcript Printing Co., reports & ballots,	\$ 61.00
H. M. Dolbear, books,	2.80
Sec'y of Commonwealth,	1.00
E. H. Root, 7 burials,	21.00
A. A. Snow, water rent,	3.75
A. O. Parker, storing scraper,	2.25
C. E. Miller, guide boards,	26.90
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., bridge paint,	20.50
Daniel Stone & Son, Ins. on Library,	10.00
"        "        "        "        "        " Cooley Home buildings,	17.50
Ware Lumber Co., 17 M. shingles for Town Hall,	66.30
E. T. King, drawing staging and shingles,	3.70
F. A. W. Churchill, labor shingling,	9.00
C. E. Leonard,                "                "	7.70
W. H. Glazier, account of forest fires,	8.30
W. H. Walker,                "        "        "        "	9.20
E. M. Hunter,                "        "        "        "	6.30
F. P. Hall, telephone, stamps etc.,	11.70
W. P. Sloan, miscellaneous, reg. births, deaths etc.,	21.50
W.P. Sloan, trip to Belchertown,	4.00
E. L. Powers, compensation of quarantine during sickness,	34.00
E. L. Powers, care of town hall,	5.00
Austin Hunter, pathing snow,	3.15
Geo. E. Nevins,                "                "	6.00

Paid E. T. King, inspecting animals,	\$ 15.00
E. T. King, " meat,	11.50
David Hunter, " "	6.50
F. E. Alden, " "	5.00
Geo. B. Walker, copying valuation,	6.00
Geo. B. Walker, moderator,	2.50
Geo. B. Walker, Selectman, Overseer of Poor & Assessor,	40.00
E. M. Hunter, " and " " "	40.00
E. T. King, Selectman, Overseer of Poor & Assessor,	60.00
E. P. S. Alden, Assessor,	2.50
E. P. S. Alden, ballot clerk,	1.50
A. L. Root, ballot clerk,	1.50
Wm. S. Douglass, ballot clerk,	1.50
N. A. Beals, ballot clerk,	3.00
J. H. King, ballot clerk,	1.50
Geo. E. Nevins, ballot clerk,	1.50
W. P. Sloan, Town Clerk,	25.00
F. P. Hall, Treasurer,	30.00
T. H. Dunham, auditor 2 years,	6.00
W. H. Glazier, collector 1904,	40.00
W. P. Sloan, Justice of Peace,	4.00
Edgar W. Coit, services as constable,	1.50
E. L. Powers, " " "	1.50
C. E. Miller, " " "	3.00
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	\$ 673.05
Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
Total amount of orders drawn,	\$ 1,932.05

EDWARD M. HUNTER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwich.</i>
EDWARD T. KING,		

# Report of Overseers of Poor.

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*For year ending March 1, 1907.*

Appropriation,		\$	500.00
Paid W. B. Segur, M. D., medical attendance,			
Edmund C. Magrath,	\$	18	50
Paid N. A. Beals, repairs on Wilcox house,		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 21.00
Received for rent of Wilcox house,	\$	28.00	
Received from Commonwealth, board of Stanley boys,		8.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 36.62
Due from city of Marlboro, account of E. C. Magrath,			\$ 18.50

## EXPENSE AT COOLEY HOME.

Paid Fred M Thresher, salary,	\$	300.00
Fred M. Thresher, goods,		21.67
Fred M. Thresher, clothing etc., for Nettie Upton,		20.04
Fred M. Thresher, clothing etc., for William Newland,		2.65
Dr. W. B. Segur, medical attendance for Wm. Newland,		7.50
H. W. McIntire, one horse,		175.00
A. Chisholm, harness, blanket etc.,		20.00
A. C. King, mowing machine,		37.00

Paid F. L. Parker, grain and grinding,	\$ 168.03	
E. L. Powers, grain,	7.85	
H. H. Dickinson, grain,	33.25	
H. H. Dickinson, groceries & supplies,	87.06	
F. P. Hall, groceries & supplies,	50.90	
W. P. Sloan, groceries & supplies,	3.67	
A. W. Smith, groceries & supplies,	5.59	
W. H. Bishop, groceries & supplies,	4.50	
W. R. King, meat,	14.72	
E. T. King, meat,	8.00	
E. T. King, two cows,	72.50	
E. T. King, pigs,	5.00	
E. T. King, fertilizer,	22.40	
F. H. Vaughn, fertilizer,	2.60	
J. L. Thresher, pigs,	9.75	
E. L. Powers, pigs,	11.50	
E. L. Powers, blacksmith bill,	6.65	
E. A. Moore, blacksmith bill,	4.20	
T. Severance, plowing,	9.50	
New Salem Creamery Co., butter,	33.75	
Geo. B. Walker, expense to Springfield,	3.00	
E. M. Hunter, expense to Springfield,	3.00	
E. M. Hunter, cutting and drawing logs,	6.00	
Fred L. Edson, sawing lumber,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,162.53

#### INCOME AT COOLEY HOME.

Cream,	\$ 366.72	
Pork,	79.44	
Veal,	77.00	
Eggs,	27.78	
Poultry,	10.70	
Potatoes etc.,	7.10	
Transporting Mabel Stanley to school,	8.00	
Board of Zenas W. Tolman,	137.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.59
Due for board of Zenas W. Tolman,	30.15	

Net expense at Cooley Home,	<hr/>	\$ 447.94
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• INVENTORY AT COOLEY HOME.

One horse,	\$ 175.00	
Eight cows,	280.00	
Seven swine,	55.00	
Thirty-two fowls,	20.00	
English Hay,	100.00	
Stock hay & fodder,	20.00	
Grain,	15.00	
Potatoes,	40.00	
Provisions,	20.00	
Farming tools,	125.00	
Furniture,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 910.00

Number of inmates for the year, 2.

EDWARD M. HUNTER,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
EDWARD T. KING,		

# Treasurer's Report.

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*Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, for year ending  
March 1, 1907.*

1906.	<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash in treasury to new account,	\$ 1,265.12	
To cash received from Commonwealth, temporary aid,	8.62	
To cash received from Athol Savings Bank, (borrowed,)	1200.00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, compensation of inspector of animals,	6.50	
To cash received of N. A. Beals, rent of Wilcox house,	28.00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	54.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,562.71
To cash received from Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	73.82	
To cash received from Commonwealth, State aid,	150.00	
To cash received from Commonwealth, acct. High School tuition,	235.50	
To cash received from treasurer Hampshire County, dog fund refunded,	61.74	
To cash received from Commonwealth, income Mass. school fund,	1,195.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,716.68
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, Cemetery fund income,	50.30	

To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, interest on Rebecca Spooner library fund,	\$ 69.58	
To cash received from School Com., State reimbursement of School Supt.,	176.56	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, acct. of Cooley home,	576.74	
To cash received from W. H. Glazier, collector of taxes for 1904,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,473.18
To cash received from W. H. Glazier collector, interest on taxes for 1904,	121.33	
To cash received from W. R. King, collector of taxes for 1905,	715.21	
To cash received from W. R. King, collector of taxes for 1906,	2,100.00	
To cash received from School Committee, supplies sold,	6.06	
To cash received from Overseers of Poor, acct. Zenas Tolman board,	137.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,080.45
Total,		<hr/> \$ 8,833.02

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By paid Athol Savings Bank, balance due on \$ 2,500.00 note,	\$ 1,000.00	
Athol Savings Bank, interest on notes,	104.08	
Athol Savings Bank, note,	500.00	
E. H. Banister, treasurer, this town's portion Hampshire Co. tax,	341.00	
State tax,	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,225.08
By paid Commonwealth, penalty for failure to make returns,	\$ 20.00	
Helen I. Nevins, treasurer, interest on Rebecca Spooner Library fund,	69.58	

By Paid Orders of Overseers of Poor, to date,	\$ 1,183.53	
Orders of Selectmen, to date,	1,932.05	
Orders of School Committee, to date,	2,195.11	
By cash on hand, to balance account,	1,207.67	
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		\$ 6,607.94
Total,		<hr/>
		\$8,833.02

## TRUST FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT CEMETERY.

### CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Rindge fund, \$ 100.00, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	\$ 13.99
Expended \$ 8.00	Available \$ 5.99
Wilkinson fund, \$ 300.00, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	33.03
Expended \$ 15.00,	Available 18.03
Shumway fund, \$ 100.00, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	14.44
Expended \$ 5.00,	Available 9.44
Spooner fund, \$ 50.00, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	10.02
Expended \$ 5.00,	Available 5.02
Warner fund, \$ 100.00, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	13.03
Expended \$ 2.00,	Available 11.03
Mary Walker fund, \$ 100. interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	11.59
Expended \$ 5.00,	Available 6.59
Chas. Powers fund, \$ 50, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	9.06
Expended \$ 5.30,	Available 3.76
Rebecca Spooner fund, \$ 82.65, int. to Jan. 1, 1907,	12.22
Expended \$ 5.00,	Available 7.22
Merrick Tourtelotte fund, \$ 25, int. to Jan. 1, 1907,	3.12
Expended —	Available 3.12
Emelia L. Topliff fund, \$ 100. int. to Jan. 1, 1907,	6.12
Expended —	Available 6.12

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

### IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Rebecca Spooner Fund,	\$ 500.00
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## LIABILITIES.

One note due Oct. 1, 1907, Hale Bridge loan,	\$ 500.00
One note due Oct. 1, 1908, Tourtelotte Bridge loan,	500.00
One note due April 27, 1907,	1,200.00
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Total,	\$ 2,200.00

## ASSETS.

Amount due on taxes, 1905,	\$ 950.00
Amount due on taxes, 1906,	1,460.46
Amount due from Commonwealth, State aid,	258.00
Cash in treasury,	1,207.67
( One hundred fifty dollars of cash in treasury is part of Topliff legacy for improvement of cemetery. )	
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Total,	\$ 3,876.13

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK P. HALL, *Treasurer.*L. N. Chamberlin, *Auditor.*

# Assessors' Report.

## Valuation and Taxes of the Town of Greenwich.

### Exempted Property,

Church property exempted by law.

Congregational Society church, \$ 3,000.00

Church site, 1-2 acre, 100.00

----- \$ 3,100.00

Independent Liberal Society church, 2,000.00

Church site, 1-4 acre, 50.00

----- \$ 2,050.00

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of polls assessed, 138

Tax on each poll, \$ 2.00

Value of assessed personal estate, \$ 91,020.00

“ “ “ real “ \$ 186,240.00

Total valuation of assessed estate, \$ 277,260.00

Total tax for state, county and town purposes, 3,603.12

### RATE OF TAXATION, \$ 12.00 PER THOUSAND.

Total number of persons assessed, 245

“ “ “ “ “ on property, 212

“ “ “ “ “ on poll tax only, 33

Number of horses assessed, 160

“ “ cows “ 318

“ “ neat cattle “ 60

“ “ swine “ 48

“ “ fowls “ 2,112

“ “ dwelling houses assessed, 135

“ “ acres of land assessed, 11,185

Town grant and note,	\$ 2,900.00
State tax,	280.00
County tax,	341.00
Overlayings,	39.46

E. P. S. ALDEN,	} <i>Assessors of</i>
E. T. KING,	
	<i>Greenwich.</i>

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Paid Geo. E. Nevins, self and team,	\$ 206.00	
E. T. King, man and team,	122.05	
E. O. Fewell, labor,	25.75	
A. L. Root,     “	63.50	
Geo. Joslyn,     “	54.75	
S. L. Vaughn,   “	74.50	
F. E. Alden,     “	1.50	
E. M. Hunter,   “	4.00	
Tho. Severance, “	2.40	
W. P. Sloan, supplies,	2.00	
F. P. Hall,       “	1.15	
E. T. King, lumber, .	6.20	
Geo. E. Nevins, water barrel,	1.00	
E. A. Moore, blacksmith bill,	1.30	
Walker Bros., use of derrick,	4.00	
W. H. Griffin, cement,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 570.70
Unexpended balance,		29.30

GEORGE E. NEVINS, *Supt. of Streets.*

## STATE AID REPORT.

Paid Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler,	\$ 36.00	
Mrs. Mary F. Winter,	48.00	
Mrs. Laurinda Foley,	24.00	
Francis F. Foley,	24.00	
Zenas W. Tolman,	54.00	
Charles L. Johnston,	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 258.00

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$ 50.00	
Drawn from money left by Topliff Estate,	50.00	
Received from Rindge fund,	8.00	
“ “ Wilkinson fund,	15.00	
“ “ Spooner fund,	5.00	
“ “ Warner “	2.00	
“ “ Mary Walker fund,	5.00	
“ “ Chas. Powers “	5.30	
“ “ Rebecca Spooner fund,	5.00	
“ “ Shumway fund,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.30
Paid for posts and freight,	15.25	
“ “ Care of flowers,	10.00	
“ “ Labor,	120.05	
“ “ Paint,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.30

Forty dollars of this money spent on the lot bought of Mr Twible.

E. H. ROOT,	} <i>Burial</i>
GEO. E. NEVINS,	
J. E. LITCH,	
	<i>Ground</i>
	<i>Commissioners.</i>

# List of Jurors for 1907

*As prepared by the Selectmen.*

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William S. Douglass,	Retired
John A. Jones,	Farmer
Alfred C. King,	"
Walter H. Glazier,	"
Albert L. Root,	"
Clarence E. Miller,	Mill Hand

# Financial Report of School Committee.

*Total cost for all school purposes for the fiscal year ending  
March 1, 1907.*

## WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Village School,	\$ 408.00	
Plain School,	396.00	
Music and Drawing,	224.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,028.00

## TRANSPORTATION.

J. L. Thrasher,	\$ 126.00	
Leroy Beals,	109.00	
E. L. Powers,	96.00	
G. H. Mason,	54.50	
Atkinson Twible,	36.00	
Thomas Severance,	18.00	
Anthony Januszaytis,	15.00	
Overseers of Poor,	8.00	
Francis Barlow,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 468.50

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Athol,		\$ 242.10
Superintendent's salary,	\$ 182.55	
Incidental expenses,	9.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.18

## EXPENDITURES.

Supplies,	\$ 62.17
Maps,	48.00

Repairs,	\$ 44.90	
Fuel,	28.25	
Care of rooms,	26.30	
Freight, express & postage,	7.21	
Taking census,	5.00	
Water rent,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 224.33

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

F. E. Alden,	\$ 20.00	
E. H. Root,	10.00	
W. R. Carrick,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.00
Total expenditures,		\$ 2,195.11

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$ 500.00	
Reimbursement for High school tuition,	235.50	
Interest on Sabin school fund,	30.00	
Supplies sold,	6.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 771.56
Paid from same,		771.56

## MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Income of Mass. school fund on hand Mar. 1, 1906,	\$ 288.04	
Income of Mass. school fund,	1,195.62	
Money received on acct. of Superintendent,	176.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,660.22
Paid from same,		1,423.55
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 236.67

Very respectfully,

F. E. Alden.

E. H. ROOT,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
F. E. ALDEN,		
W. R. CARRICK,		

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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## *To the School Committee :*

The third annual report of the Superintendent of schools is herewith submitted. It is the fifth of this department under district supervision. In response to the requirements of the State Board of Education, and conforming to a custom which is uniform throughout the state, the usual table of statistics covers the school year from September, 1905 to June, 1906. This is supplemented by an additional tabulated statement to February, 1907. A study of the table will reveal much that is of interest to one who wishes to understand the general condition of the schools. The record may be of value for comparison with that of other years as well as being of present interest. The reports of the Supervisor of drawing and vocal music, and the school calendar is appended.

Our schools are coming to realize some of the advantages of more permanency in the teaching force. Frequent changes are found to produce constant confusion, and the benefits to be derived from continuous methodical work are almost entirely lost. One term does not allow sufficient acquaintance to be formed between teacher and pupil to enable them both to work to the best advantage. If the schools are to improve, it must be through the improvement of the teachers by training those in the service, and by using every occasion of change to secure as good or if possible a better teacher than the one resigning. The average school membership for this town is now about fifty children and under present conditions it requires two teachers to educate them. Both teachers resigned during the last summer, Miss Clifford after a service of two and one half years at the Village, and Mrs. Coffin after a single year at the Plain school. The latter was tendered a

more lucrative position at the Hillside Industrial school. Miss Clifford was succeeded by Miss Fannie Watson of Williamsburg, and Miss Edith Leland of Ashfield took Mrs. Coffin's place. Nearly every change causes a slowing up of the work for several weeks during which the pupils and the new teacher are adjusting themselves to each other. It is decidedly good policy to retain a teacher of acceptable qualifications for at least a year rather than to risk the disarrangements and dangers of a change. To this end it is probably wise not to hold to a hard and fast line of salaries, but to treat each case, as it arises, on its merits. No schedule of salaries can be rigidly adhered to, without occasionally preventing the securing or retention of exceptionally desirable teachers. The highest priced teacher is sometimes the cheapest, measured by the good she does. On the other hand a teacher who fails in discipline, or lacks ambition and teaching power, is expensive at any price. What a teacher can accomplish in her school is the truest measure of her value. Dr. J. M. Rice, in a recent notable Forum article, has but offered additional proof of what we have all along been conscious, namely, that above college and normal training, above all the graces of face, figure and voice, fine and essential as these are, is the "power of the teacher to develop power in her pupils." To such a teacher we can afford to pay a worthy hire.

On the afternoon of June fifteenth, union exercises of graduation from the ninth grade were held in Farmer's hall at the Village, when eight pupils were graduated. The list is given below as a matter of record :

Village School,	Plain School.
Maurice Schermerhorn,	Nathan Sheldon,
Linwood Giffin,	Edith Blamire,
Kenneth Clifford,	Helen Hall.
Raymond Walker,	
Lewis Johnston.	

Four of this class are pursuing courses in the Athol high school ; the Orange high, the Ware high and the Newton high each has one ; and one is at home.

By act of the Legislature at its last session, medical inspection of

the schools becomes a necessity. The act provides :-

1. That the school committee of every city and town shall appoint a school physician for every public school, and shall provide that every child who seems to be in ill health shall be promptly seen by the school physician.

2. That the sight and hearing of all children in the public schools shall be annually tested by the teachers.

No expense can be incurred by any city or town until an appropriation for the purpose has been made. The tests of sight and hearing, however, involve no expense to the city or town inasmuch as they are made by the teachers and the blanks and materials for making them are supplied by the State Board of Education. It is very important to observe and to point out how small an appropriation is needed. Against the expense must be placed the saving to the community from cutting off one of the chief channels for the spread of infectious disease, especially diphtheria and scarlet fever, a saving not only in the life and health of the children but in that of the community at large.

In the matter of sight and hearing tests, it is provided in the law that the method of making these tests shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health and that printed directions for making them shall be distributed by the State Board of Education. The tests are to be made by the teachers, and a teacher who knows the children, can test both the sight and hearing for each child in about five minutes. Our teachers have made the tests and in accordance with the statute have sent formal notice to the parents of defective children. A large number are defective in sight to the extent of needing glasses to do their school work properly, to prevent permanent injury to their eyes, or to avoid great nervous strain. The defects of sight increase with the length of school attendance and as a consequence of it. About five per cent, are defective in hearing so as seriously to interfere with their school work. The percentage of defects of hearing varies from week to week with weather and other conditions. It is of especial importance that only a small minority of these defects of sight and hearing would be discovered by the teachers or known to them, to the parents, or to the children themselves. The results of children attempting to do school work while subject to these defects include injury to the eyes, resulting in blindness ; injury to the nervous system due to eye strain ; depression,

owing to inability to do what other children can do. Such ability proceeding in the opinion of the teacher, the parent, and the child himself, from mental deficiency, when really the cause is inability to see or inability to hear.

The school physicians have been appointed and supplied with the necessary notification blanks. Dr. Myron H. Davis of Hardwick is assigned to the Village school and Dr. Willard B. Segur of Enfield to the Plain school. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, contagious eye diseases, or parasitic diseases of the head or body, he shall be sent home immediately and the board of health shall at once be notified. It will be noted that Section 5 of the statute provides for examination of every child "to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results." This may be interpreted to include nervous weakness, anemia, bad teeth, and many other matters. Notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering must be sent to his parent or guardian.

Under a perfect system of inspection will be developed manifold responsibilities. The examination of the eyes and ears alone will forestall measureless sufferings and thanks to the examiner, these organs will be preserved for a more useful future. By this same system of inspection, many cases of spinal distortion and stooped shoulders will be averted. Everything about the building that relates to its hygiene should be under the inspector's watchful eye. The heating, the temperature, the ventilation, the disinfection, and the sanitary closets would be supervised by one competent to know the exact requirements of all these departments.

The school authorities outside the principal cities of our country have been slow to make use of the great advantages of medical inspection. It is not a fad,-it is an ideal application of the "ounce of prevention." No school is too large for its scope and none too small to dispense with it. It is a safe prediction that another decade will find the practice general. Delay, therefore, in instituting the regular in-

spection of the schools is not wise ; it is better to be a leader in a good movement than to be dragged into it later from fear of the shame of standing opposed to public good.

In this connection reference to the sixty-sixth report of the secretary of the state board of education may be permitted. He speaks of the pressure of the irresponsible. The pressure of the aggregate of interests—when to the pressure from a single interest there are added pressures from numerous other interests—may become formidable and oppressive, far beyond the capacity of the schools to endure. This pressure is largely a pressure from irresponsible persons,—that is, from persons who are not charged with the direct and immediate management of school affairs. Such persons are responsible, indeed, in a general way as citizens, but not in the special way in which members of a school committee are responsible. They are usually worthy people who want to improve the schools and to work with the school authorities for the purpose. Less hampered than those authorities by adverse and stubborn facts that have to be reckoned with, their suggestions often have a freedom and a sweep exhilarating to note, but hard to put into practice. Perhaps they urge vacation schools or a shorter school year ; the school museum, school gardening, school decoration, or that school sanitation is of supreme importance and the children should be medically inspected. They would have the schools give more attention than they now do to drawing, to music, to nature study, to manual work, or to whatever they deem of special importance. And so on through a long list of plans and propositions, a few of them visionary, many of them admirable and some of them imperative.

These ideas are not to be summarily disposed of as the frills and fads of education. Large numbers of these propositions merit not simply consideration, but positive recognition in the administration of the schools. It is the duty of citizens, however, to reflect upon what it means for the school committee to bear the brunt of these propositions. Let the board sympathize ever so heartily with each of them as separately presented and defended, it cannot handle them all at once. Indeed, it cannot even patiently listen to them all without seriously reducing that time and energy which it must have to act upon some of them. Call it the pressure of measures or the pressure of persons, the school committee must stand between the aggregate of this

pressure and another aggregate,—that of opposing school conditions, of difficulties in raising money, of a public opinion untrained to advanced ideas, and, in general of that conservatism that vast systems tend to develop and strengthen.

What should be the attitude of the friends of the schools towards these innumerable suggestions for their welfare? First of all, they should rejoice that so many thoughtful people are alive to the importance of making the schooling of the children more natural, sensible and effective, if possible, than it has been in the past. This striving for better things means growth and life for the school system; it is immeasurably superior to that indifference which means stagnation and decay. On the other hand, the school committee can advance but a step or two at a time; and it cannot do this usually without the supporting power of a vigorous public opinion. And so there stands out the duty of concentrating effort on selected measures for improvement; and with it the duty of waiving certain measures until more opportune times; and finally the duty of confidence and loyalty, and of bearing patiently with the school committee whose task of carrying out a progressive policy is as liable to be impeded by the aggregate of good things it is urged to do as by the aggregate of resistance it is forced to encounter.

Meanwhile, let it not be forgotten that, so far as the school is provided with strong teachers, its great work is going on effectively, notwithstanding visions of a greater work that is possible. Without the competent teacher, many of the new things done for the welfare of the schools are likely to be disappointing. With the competent teacher, such new things as may be added to or substituted for the old are more likely to tell effectively for such welfare. It should not be overlooked that the most important element in the teacher's qualifications is not to be found in academic scholarship, essential as this is, not in the power to hold a school in order, essential as this is, but in the rarer and finer power of leading the child to act judiciously, earnestly and advantageously for himself in the enlargement of his executive and productive capacity, in the acquisition of knowledge and particularly of those larger underlying principles that enable him to classify and utilize knowledge, in the cultivation of a sturdy civic spirit, and in the building up of a well-rounded and admirable character.

It is a wise provision of the law of this commonwealth that provides for regular instruction in "physiology and hygiene and good behavior." In other words the State provides not only for the mental training of the child, but for physical and moral education as well. The care of the health, and the physical welfare of the children under her care should be a matter of first importance to the teacher. Great care concerning proper heating and ventilating of the school-room and the avoidance of draughts should be exercised. Physical exercises adapted to the needs of the children should occupy an important place in the daily program, and in the lower grades these exercises should be introduced whenever the children have been held to one position for a considerable time or are in need of a change. We would teach good manners and good morals as the foundation of good character and the basis of true citizenship, and would endeavor to inspire in the hearts and minds of all our boys and girls a high ideal and a genuine desire for a noble life.

Closely connected with the above thoughts are others. Unguarded criticism in the presence of the pupil in the home promptly undermines the respect due the teacher. The evil effects of unfavorable home influences have been felt this year in the schools. Anything that will bring about a closer union between home and school will be of great benefit to both. A greater knowledge, each of the other, will create a bond of sympathy, confidence and support. Parents do not, as a rule, visit the schools, or not enough. Many parents never visit and the loss by this neglect, to parent and school, can hardly be estimated. With all their other duties teachers cannot as often as they would, visit the homes of a large number of pupils. When they do so it is too often because they must, in order to settle some unnecessary difficulty, rather than to consult and devise means for mutual assistance. A knowledge on the part of a teacher of the child's surroundings would materially help that teacher in determining what her individual work with that pupil should be; a knowledge on the part of the parent of what the schools are attempting to do would make him more willing to assist. The parent has a great interest in the welfare of his child, but this interest usually manifests itself spasmodically, and it takes some unusual occasion to make it do so at all. The tax-payers are liberal in their support of the schools, as liberal perhaps as they

feel that they can afford to be. Would that they were as liberal in their sympathy openly expressed ! Would that they felt even more keenly that the schools are theirs—that what is being done for them is being done for their children, and that nothing that is good can be too good for them ! It is for the parents to say whether or not the schools are what they wish them to be, or as good as they would have them. They can make them what they will.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted in trying to make our schools better. The administration of the town's schools has been largely and properly along lines previously laid down. New things have been only steps forward, let us hope, from vantage ground already gained. This suggests the situation in New England towns generally. Their schools are evolutions. Present conditions may be considered as resulting from a long series of "survivals of the fittest," again and again being shaped to latest needs, often touched and retouched by hands of varying skill. However, it is safe to say that nowhere else in America have these shaping hands been guided by hearts more loyal to the one great aim of making the schools serve for upright manhood and womanhood, good scholarship, and intelligent, pure citizenship.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUIS A. PRATT, *Supt. of Schools.*

# School Calendar.

1907	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
April	15	16	17	18	
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
			1	2	3
May	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29		31
June	3	4	5	6	7
Summer vacation, 12 weeks.					
		3	4	5	6
September	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				
		1	2	3	4
October	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
				1	
November	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27		
	2	3	4	5	6
December	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20

1908	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
Holiday vacation, 2 weeks.					
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
January	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
	3	4	5	6	7
February	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Spring vacation, 2 weeks.					
	16	17	18	19	20
March	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
			1	2	3
April	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
					1
May	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
June	1	2	3	4	5

Summer vacation, 13 weeks.

Figures indicate school days.

# STATISTICS

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Educated	Salary	Number of weeks	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy	Corporal Punishment	Visits by	
												Superintendent	Supervisor of Music, Draw'g
Plain Village North *	Harriet B. Coffin	Sep. 1905	Am. Cor. Normal	\$11.00	36	26.31	25.65	5	7	0	2	14	35
	Hannah Clifford	Mar. 1904	Gorham Me. Nor.	12.00	36	26.08	24.97	32	12	1	1	13	35
	Olive T. Bliss	Sep. 1905	Westfield Normal	8.00	24	9.73	8.81	1	1	0	0	8	23
					Total	62.12	59.43	38	20	1	3	35	93
Plain Village	Edith L. Leland	Sep. 1906	Hyannis Normal	11.00	20	28.22	24.40	56	10	0	2	9	20
	Fannie Watson	Sep. 1906	Westfield Normal	11.00	20	25.99	24.36	36	5	0	17	10	20
					Total	54.21	48.76	92	15	0	19	19	40

Sept. 1906 to Feb. 1907

Sept. 1905 to June 1906

\* Transported to Village school after February, 1906.

# Report of Supervisor of Music.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools :*

The report of work done in music during the past year is here submitted.

The gain during the past year has been threefold ; gain in individual work, gain in class singing, and gain in knowledge of the technical side of music. The improvement in the first is due to the conscientious and frequent use of the Weaver Sight Singing slips, and the gain here is directly responsible for the improvement in the chorus work. That chorus *only* can do good work which is composed of those who have confidence and independence as individual singers. Good two and three voice work has been done this year, and some very creditable reading at sight.

Music on its technical side— knowledge of keys, common and compound time, chromatics etc., has received careful attention, and the knowledge gained is definite and concise.

More time has been given this year than heretofore to rote songs in the first three grades, as a means of developing the child voice, and a relaxation in the busy school room.

The good work done in the lower class last year is apparent in the good singing of this year's upper class. For the coming year we hope for even greater progress and growth.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial interest in my department shown by the public, and to thank the Supt. and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

*Supervisor of Music.*

# Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools :*

I herewith submit the following report of the work done in drawing during the past year.

The work has been characterized by progress along certain lines, though still greater improvement is possible. There has been an increase in readiness to draw, the result, in the early grades, often showing more imagination than accuracy. But even in such drawings, the desire to express an idea is present, and each expression of the idea is likely to be better than the last.

The work in the upper grades shows a growth in the power of seeing and thinking clearly and expressing truthfully.

The monthly contests with prizes offered by the "School Arts Books" have stimulated the children to better work, and four of the children in this town have won prizes or honorable mention.

The year's work has been along the same general lines as last year's outline: Nature drawing and design in Spring and Fall, object drawing, illustration, and constructive work during the winter.

For earnest co-operation in this work, I wish to thank the Supt. and teachers.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,  
*Supervisor of Drawing.*

# Report of Trustees of Free Public Library.

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We wish to thank Mr. Brooks for the pictures of the school-houses of the town, the church, and of the two villages, which he has presented to the library, and to thank all those who have given books or magazines.

Number of days Library has been open,	52
books given out,	1571
magazines given out,	476
books purchased,	106
books donated,	19
public documents added,	13
magazines subscribed for,	6
magazines donated,	4
Whole number of volumes,	2005
Circulating department,	1851
Public documents,	154

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1906,	\$ 1.68
Appropriation,	100.00
Received from Bailey fund,	16.48
Spooner fund,	69.58
sale of catalogs,	.60
fines,	1.14
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	\$ 189.48

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$ 100.48	
magazines,	11.30	
picture frames,	2.05	
express,	1.40	
sundries,	1.38	
transportation,	12.50	
librarian,	30.00	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	30.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 189.48

## LIBRARY FUND.

Stephen P. Bailey fund, \$ 200.00 in Ware bank

WM. S. DOUGLAS,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
E. P. S. ALDEN,		
WM. H. WALKER,		
AMELIA M. ROOT,		
MRS. DAVID KEBBE,		
HELEN I. NEVINS,		

HELEN I. NEVINS, *Librarian and Treasurer.*

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## Philosophy and Religion.

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# Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To C. E. Miller, Constable of the town of Greenwich,*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Greenwich, on Monday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, one School Committee, two Library Trustees, and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for three years. Also one School Committee for two years. Also one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Treasurer, two Constables, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, and three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for one year. Also on same ballot, to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question : Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 7. To fix the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date, and fix the rate.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to observe Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the bequest of two hundred dollars, left by Justice Johnson, late of Barre, Mass., deceased, the same to be held in trust, and the income used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in Greenwich cemetery, known as the Thomas Smith lot.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the burial lots, in the new lot that was bought of Mr. Twible.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to repair the interior of the Town Hall, and purchase seats for the same or act in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair said Hall.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to give the Greenwich Grange the privilege of raising the roof of the shed at the Town Hall, and finish a room in the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will give the Greenwich Grange the use of the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in Greenwich, seven days at least, before the time and place of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD M. HUNTER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwich.</i>
EDWARD T. KING,		

A true copy, attest.

C. E. Miller, *Constable.*

